

SPEAKER M'KINLEY'S ATTEMPTED COUP BRINGS HIM MUCH CRITICISM

ATTEMPT TO ELECT LEWIS FOR LONG TERM SENATORSHIP BY SECOND ROLL CALL IS FAILURE

Assuming That Only One Roll Would be Called Most of the Republican and Progressive Members Left the Hall While the Short Term Ballot was Being Taken --Lewis' Election was at First Thought Probable Through Obtaining a Majority of the Votes of the Quorum Present--Adjournment is Taken Until March 12.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., FEB. 27.—Only developments of the future can definitely determine the actual results of the efforts of Speaker McKinley and other Democrats in the Illinois legislature today to elect Col. J. Hamilton Lewis for the long term senatorship. The impression was strong here tonight that the speaker's attempted coup had resulted in a fiasco. A few members remaining here who did not catch early afternoon trains for home have discussed the "eighth joint ballot" in all its phases and angles. All agreed that Speaker McKinley's actions will crop out many times to confront him before the end of the legislative session.

Senate Sole Judge.
While the Republicans agreed that there is an unbroken line of precedents at Washington, against Colonel Lewis taking the seat, they admitted that the senate is sole judge of the qualifications of its members and that Colonel Lewis may make an unlimited amount of trouble if he decided to claim an election under the vote given him on the eighth joint ballot, when he got 66 votes, with 130 members recorded as absent. One hundred and three votes is the constitutional majority in the Illinois legislature and which always has been deemed essential for the election of a United States senator but there is a long disputed technicality regarding the wording of the law as to whether a majority of those present and voting would constitute a constitutional majority of the legislature. It is under this interpretation of the statute that Lewis Democrats today claimed an election in the confusion that prevailed with many members refusing to vote and scores of members away from the state house, a total of but 77 votes were cast. Of these 77 votes Colonel Lewis got a clear majority.

Subject to Much Abuse.
Republican and Progressive members openly asserted that Speaker McKinley not only acted unfairly when he ordered another ballot after a great many of the members had left for their trains but that he practically invited them in the trap and caught them wholly unprepared.

In support of this accusation the Republicans point to Speaker McKinley's statement on convening of the joint session that the members who were not taking their seats promptly were delaying those members who were anxious to catch early afternoon trains.

Speaker McKinley was elected to preside over the deliberations of the house by the votes of 46 Republicans and 36 Democrats and one Progressive.

The Democrats who voted for him for speaker are reserving judgment upon his actions today but the Republican leaders were not so charitable. They accused him of resorting to most unfair tactics and mean politics.

McKinley's Scheme.
Speaker William McKinley sprung a scheme on the session which took the Republicans and Progressives off their feet this afternoon and for a moment promised to be successful in putting Colonel Lewis into the long term senatorship. At the finish, however, the speaker declared there was no election, although Senator Keller said he would call one on behalf of Colonel Lewis.

Assuming that but one roll would be called, Republican and Progressive members drifted out of the hall while the roll on short term senatorship was being totalled. When the vote was announced, Speaker McKinley directed the secretary of the senate to call the roll again on long term senator.

There was an immediate uproar, but the speaker struck to his program and forced Secretary Paddock to call the senate roll. Republicans and Progressives refrained from answering the roll. When the house roll was called the same policy was followed there. The result of the joint ballot was 66 votes for Lewis, Democrat and one for Sherman, Republican and four for Berly, Socialist.

A noisy conference was held at Speaker McKinley's desk before the result was announced, participated in by Senator Walter I. Mann, of Mt. Sterling, senate leader; Senator William A. Compton, of Macomb, director of Colonel Lewis' campaign; Senator Edward G. Glackin, of Chicago, and Senator Kent E. Keller, of Ava. Some of the conferees urged the speaker to declare Lewis elected, contending they could prove a quorum was present when the roll was called.

Representative John J. McLaughlin, Democrat, Chicago, approached the speaker's stand while McKinley hesitated.

McLaughlin. With quivering lips the speaker announced the vote and declared "there is no election."

Bad Blood Aroused.
A few minutes later on a question of adjournment of the joint session, the chamber of representatives was thrown into a near riot as a result of the bad blood that had been aroused by the unsuccessful coup. Members of both houses thronged the speaker's restrum, shaking their fists at McKinley and hurling arguments at him.

Only by the activity of Representatives David E. Shanahan of Chicago, dean of the house and Republican floor leader and other old members, was serious trouble on the floor avoided.

After the senate had withdrawn, the house members again entered into an uproar over the manner in which the record of adjournment should be taken. An unsuccessful effort was made to have a roll call on the resolution calling for adjournment until March 12th. Again the aisles were thronged with irate members waving their arms and shouting arguments and threats at the speaker.

McKinley Keeps Cool.
Speaker McKinley exhibited a nerve at this juncture, however, and refused to be driven into confusion by the noise and excitement. By this time nearly all seats were filled, absent members having been called from railroad stations and hotels.

Answering a remark to which he seemed to take offense, Speaker McKinley, pounding his gavel vigorously, shouted:

"If there is another remark like the last one, I heard from the Republican side, I will declare Colonel Lewis elected senator."

Representative Shanahan at this juncture moved that the house adjourn by rising vote, instead of by roll call, and that motion was carried with a whoop.

Adjournment Taken to March 12.
Members thronged out of the chamber into the corridors for excited debates as to who was responsible for the unexpected turn that the day's proceedings had taken. Leaders of all parties called conferences at hotels to continue these debates.

The story of the seventh ballot is contained in the following summaries on the long and short terms:

Seventh Joint Ballot.		
Long Term.		
Candidate	Senate	House Total
Lewis	66	81
Sherman	19	70
Funk	1	18
Berly	0	4
Raymond Robbins	0	1
P'nt not voting	13	3
Absent	0	8
Baired	12	4
Totals	100	152

Short Term.
On the seventh ballot for the short term, twenty persons were voted for. Of these, Boeschenstein received the largest vote, 47. Funk was second with 39; Sherman third, 22; Vrooman, fourth 20.

Eighth Joint Ballot.		
Candidate		
Senate	House	Total
Lewis	66	132
Sherman	19	70
Berly	1	4
P'nt not voting	1	1
Absent	93	27
Totals	152	203

Keller's Argument.
Just before adjournment Senator Keller said:

"There is a point of law involved here. Notwithstanding the announcement that the speaker had made, I say that this joint assembly has legally elected a United States senator in this session by giving Hon. James Hamilton Lewis, 66 votes, and I suggest to you that you watch closely and see if the United States senate does not seat him."

"I have a letter from a friend on the subject and he writes concerning the practice of the United States senate on this matter. It is from United States Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri in which he answers the question, saying 'where a quorum is present, a majority of the quorum voting, elects United States Senator.'"

"I want to serve notice as a legal matter on the members of this house and senate as well as upon the speaker and say that there is little, if any, doubt that we have chosen a senator here, and for, and in behalf of Col. Lewis, I claim the announcement shall be made here that he is elected to the United States senate and that his credentials shall be issued to him, and we shall legally contest for that right."

LAST BILL IS PASSED

House Pushes Work and Finishes Annual Appropriation Bills

CLEAN UP LEGISLATION

Senate and House Make Marked Inroads Upon Great Mass of Legislation

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27.—House and senate today gave the annual appropriation bills a vigorous push toward completion and made marked inroads upon a mass of legislative matter that has crowded the calendars of congress. The last appropriation measure, the general deficiency bill, passed the house early in the day and that body has only conference reports to act on from now until adjournment. After a session lasting until 4 a. m. to day the senate assembled at 10 o'clock and moved rapidly through the agricultural and the sundry civil appropriation measures. Tonight the legislative decks presented more of a "clean up" appearance than congressional leaders had dared to hope for.

Only two of the appropriation bills were finally prepared for the president up to an early hour this evening, as the majority of the measures rest in conference committees which are rapidly adjusting the differences between the two houses.

Fights May Crowd Work.
Fights over the public buildings sundry and naval bills may force a crash of work at the end of the session next week a condition that will be aggravated if Pres. Taft carries out his original purpose of vetoing the public building bills. The senate had not acted on the naval general deficiency bill to day and a lively fight was expected over the battleship question when the naval bill comes up. It was said tonight that it would be possible to complete all the bills carrying the \$1,000,000,000 or more of federal appropriations before adjournment next Tuesday unless the two houses become deadlocked in the conference committees over some of the controverted matters.

Deficiency Bill Passed.
The general deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$24,658,245 passed the house with practically no opposition. The measure supplies deficiencies in all the various appropriations for previous years including \$15,100,000 for pensions. An item of \$19,977 is carried to provide for the commerce court for the current fiscal year.

Agreed to Amendments.
The house agreed to the senate amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carrying approximately \$4,000,000. Conference were asked on the rivers and harbors, Indian and public buildings bills. The senate adopted an amendment to the sundry civil bill proposed by Senator Lea of Tennessee, providing for a government exhibit at the National Conservation Exposition to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., in the fall of this year. The amendment carries an appropriation of \$250,000 and provides for the exhibition of articles and materials as will illustrate the administrative functions of government and the educational value in connection with the development of natural resources.

Senate Adopts Amendment.
The senate today adopted an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for a government exhibit at the San Francisco Exposition to be held in 1915. The amendment was proposed by Senator Perkins of California and was adopted without a roll call.

A pension of \$100 a month was authorized by the senate to day for Mrs. McArthur, widow of the late Lieut. Gen. Arthur McArthur, a civil War Union leader. The bill had passed the house.

Disagree on Amendment.
The house tonight disagreed to the senate amendments to the post-office appropriation bill and the measure was sent to conference.

Awaits Signature.
The Adamson bill giving the interstate commerce commission authority to make physical valuation of the property of the common carriers, under the jurisdiction of the commission was sent to the president tonight needing only his signature to make it law. The house without a dissenting voice concurred in the amendments written into the bill by the senate.

Agree to Amendments.
The house tonight agreed to the senate amendments to the bill creating in the government a new department of labor to be supervised by a cabinet official. The bill will be in President Taft's hands tomorrow and if signed will increase to ten members the cabinet of the incoming administration.

Will Make Report Today.
The final report of the house money trust committee on the concentration of money and credits in the United States was formally agreed upon at the executive session of the committee tonight.

The report deals with the question of regulating of stock exchanges and clearing houses, and recommends a revision of the laws relating to national banks. The bill embracing the remedial legislation recommended by the committee will accompany the report.

U. S. ACCUSED OF PARTIALITY TO MADERO

SENATE COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT OF MEXICAN CONDITIONS

Many Witnesses Express Belief That U. S. Has Violated Neutrality Laws in Favor of the Madero Forces.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27.—Senator Smith of Michigan, chairman of the senate special committee appointed to investigate alleged activity of Americans inciting and aiding Mexican revolutionaries since 1910, today presented to the senate a huge volume of testimony taken during the committee's hearing along the Mexican border last fall.

Most of the testimony had been made public but the official publication today placed it for the first time in the hands of the senators.

A volume of more than 900 printed pages, covers examinations of more than 150 witnesses many of whom expressed the belief that the United States had shown partiality toward the Madero forces; that the neutrality laws had been violated in their behalf, but strictly enforced against the Orozco forces when aderoM came into power. The volume presented to the senate today contained no statement of conclusions or summary of the evidence by the committee. Many witnesses expressed the belief that large American interests centering in the financial circles of New York had aided the Madero forces. The committee is understood to be seeking further information on that point.

Minor's Story.
Edward C. Houghton, manager of a big ranching and mining company in Chihuahua told the committee that Salazar, one of the rebel leaders in the rebellion of last year, had told him "that the American government had aligned itself with Madero to fight the liberal cause and that consequently there would be no more guarantees to American or foreign interests."

Americans Not Protected.
Many witnesses declared Americans received less consideration in Mexico than other foreigners and that the Mexican rebels openly taunted American settlers that the Americans would not protect them.

George A. Laird, manager of the Candalaria mining company at San Pedro, testified that rebel leaders told him demonstrations against Americans were "due to the belief that the United States government would do nothing and that they could do anything they wished to American citizens."

Senator Smith asked the senate to continue the work of his committee until next December.

NATIONAL OFFICERS DESIRE TO DELIVER "ARMY'S" MESSAGE

Question of Who Shall Deliver Message to Wilson Will Be Decided When Suffragettes Reach Washington.

Ladensburg, Md., Feb. 27.—"General" Rosalie Jones and her "army" of hikers arrived here late today after a wet tramp from Laurel, which they left this morning. At Laurel a message was received by "General" Jones that the National Suffrage officers themselves desired to deliver to President Wilson the message the hikers are bearing to Washington. This situation caused consternation in the "army," but the protests of some of the "soldiers" were silenced by the pacific attitude of "General" Jones. When the hikers reached here they were met by Miss Alice Paul from the Washington headquarters and after a long conference it was decided to leave the question open until after the capital headquarters is reached tomorrow.

The most disagreeable adventure of the day was encountered at College Park, where students jeered the marchers. Their remarks finally became so unpleasant that the newspaper reporters with the party interfered, and the students getting the worse of the argument. All the fair suffragettes were attended by physicians tonight and put in shape for the final march tomorrow.

LIFE FULL OF MISFORTUNES

Aged Decatur Man Victim of Misfortune All Through Life Dies in Almshouse.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 27.—Hounded by misfortune for over half a century, Clarence Lyons, aged 89, cousin of General Nathaniel J. Lyons, of civil war fame, died in the county almshouse here today. Lyons lost a fortune of \$50,000 in investments ruined by the civil war. Twice after the war he made a fortune wiped out in each case by fire. Then his wife and daughter died within a few months of each other. Lyons finally lost his health and had to go to the poor house.

Webb Bill is Passed.
The senate today passed Senator Webb's bill to prevent the desecration of the American flag. The measure would prohibit the placing of any word, figure, mark, picture or design on any flag, standard or ensign of the United States and provides a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for not more than six months for such desecration, the bill also would prohibit the mutilation of the American flag.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at 10 a. m.
Interstate commerce committee submitted report recommending changes in Sherman anti-trust law.

Passed agricultural appropriation carrying \$18,000,000. Appropriated \$1,500,000 for government exhibit at San Francisco fair.

Passed sundry civil appropriation bill carrying \$120,000,000. Adjourned at midnight, until 10 a. m. Friday.

House.

Met at 10:40 a. m.
Republicans caucused and appointed a committee to call a caucus of Republicans of the next congress to organize the minority.

Passed general deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$24,658,245.

Concurred in senate amendments to the Adamson railroad valuation bill which was sent to the president.

Agreed to senate's amendments to the bill creating a department of labor.

Adjourned at 7:03 p. m., until 10:30 a. m., Friday.

MARSHALL VISITS GOVERNOR WILSON

MEETING OF THE TWO STAND- BARD BEARERS INFORMAL

Both are in Accord Concerning Policy to be Followed by Coming Administration--Two Precedents May be Established.

TRENTON, N. J., FEB. 27.—Two precedents looking toward a closer co-operation between the executive and legislative branches of the national government may be established under the administration of President Woodrow Wilson. The one would permit the vice-president of the United States to sit for the first time in the cabinet councils of the president and the other would find the chief executive frequently at the capitol building, fiscally in closer touch with members of the house and senate.

Discussion of the latter innovation came to Mr. Wilson's attention today when a magazine article declared that the president-elect had stated that he would spend some hours daily in the president's room at the capitol, used hitherto only when the president signed or vetoed the eleven hour acts of an expiring congress. Talk of another change in presidential customs was revived when former Governor Marshall of Indiana, the vice-president-elect, visited Mr. Wilson today at the state house.

Men in Hearty Accord.
Legislative policies, including the program for the extra session party pledges, the personnel of the cabinet and a number of intimate details of the coming administration were discussed, after which the announcement came from both men that they were in hearty accord.

The president-elect paid high tribute to Mr. Marshall and said frankly that his friendship and acquaintance with Mr. Marshall's ability were such that he expected to consult him freely.

Mr. Wilson did not say whether this close relationship with the vice-president might ultimately mean extending a seat in the cabinet chamber to him. He said he had not discussed with Mr. Marshall the prospect of having him sit in the cabinet. He was asked whether Mr. Marshall frequently would be consulted on administration policies.

"As a close and intimate friend," answered Mr. Wilson, "I would naturally consult him in such matters. Some of our vice-presidents have been among the leading men of the country, take the list as a whole, and some have played a part in the nation's affairs. Mr. Marshall is very heartily in sympathy with me and wants to co-operate in every possible way."

Meeting is Informal.

The meeting of the two standard bearers of the Democratic party was as informal as it was inconspicuous. Few people were at the state house today. The governor really ended his work yesterday and said goodbye to his office today. The vice-president-elect sat with the governor chatting and telling stories. They walked to and from a hotel, where they had luncheon. When Mr. Marshall left, the president-elect escorted him to the outer door of the state house, a courtesy which he has heretofore never extended to his visitors.

Mr. Marshall had little to say: "Everything the governor said met with my approval," remarked Mr. Marshall, "and I am in accord with everything that he finally will propose to the people. He expressed his views to me, but I found they have been my views for years."

DEAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 27.—Prof. Oscar Oldberg, dean emeritus of the School of Pharmacy of the Northwestern university at Chicago died here suddenly today. He was 66 years old. At one time Prof. Oldberg was president of the National Pharmaceutical association.

GOV. SULZER DIRECTS DR. RUSSELL'S REMOVAL

SUPERINTENDENT MAKES ACTION UN- NECESSARY BY RESIGNING

Governor Also Writes District Attorney of New York, Enclosing Testimony Taken by Investigating Committee Into \$20,000 Offer Made For Thaw's Release.

ALBANY, N. Y., FEB. 27.—Without waiting for a report from his committee of inquiry which has been investigating the Thaw scandal, Governor Sulzer today sent a letter to Col. Joseph E. Scott, superintendent of state prisons, directing the removal of Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of the Matteawan State hospital, where Harry K. Thaw is confined. Col. Scott tonight said he had not yet received the letter.

Action by Colonel Scott was made unnecessary, however, by the resignation of Dr. Russell, which was telephoned this afternoon from Matteawan. The resignation was accepted at once.

The governor sent a second letter to Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York, together with a copy of the testimony taken by the committee concerning the offer of \$20,000 which Dr. Russell says was made to him by John N. Anhalt, a New York lawyer, if he would aid in releasing Thaw. The testimony also included Anhalt's denial and his counter-charge that Dr. Russell wanted to know where he came in on the \$20,000 which Anhalt admits he received from an agent of Thaw as a "contingent retainer" to free Stanford White's slayer.

This information, the governor says, he forwarded to the district attorney to lay before the grand jury. A third letter with a copy of the testimony "relating to the acts and proceedings of John N. Anhalt, counselor at law, in relation to one Harry K. Thaw," was directed to the grievance committee of the bar association of New York county "for such action in the premises, under the circumstances as you may deem proper."

INVESTIGATE DEATHS OF MADERO AND SUAREZ

WILL ATTEMPT TO PLACE RESPONSIBILITY OF CRIME

Arrest of Six Members of Alleged Attacking Party is Tending to Support Statement of Mexican Officials.

MEXICO CITY, FEB. 27.—That the investigations now being conducted to determine the responsibility for the death of Madero and Pino Suarez are tending to support the official statements relative to an attacking party is indicated by the arrest today of Jose Seamarcona and five others alleged to have been members of the party which attempted to rescue the former president and vice-president.

These are of no public prominence. Seamarcona is classed as their leader. As yet no statement has been given out as to the result of the investigations.

Negotiations with the representatives of rebels especially the Zapatistas continue, with varying success.

Among the conditions set forth is one which had been insisted upon from time to time by all Zapatistas including Emiliano Zapata himself, that all the federal troops be retired from the state of Morelos and that the garrisons be composed of an army made up of ex-rebels.

President Huerta has declined to grant this demand. Meanwhile men under these leaders have occupied Ayotcingo and Chalco, near the edge of the federal district and Juhtepac, a short distance to the south.

Fearing that they will levy forced loans from the various towns, the government has furnished money needed.

Taking advantage of the withdrawal of the troops which were brought to the capital to assist in the battle here, the Zapatistas found no difficulty in occupying towns at will.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

London, Feb. 27.—The report of fighting at Bullair yesterday appears to have been inaccurate. An official announcement issued at Constantinople today states that the situation has not changed either at Bullair or Tchatalja but the bombardment of Adrianople continues.

OVERALL HAS RETIRED.

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—Orval Overall, the former Chicago National pitcher and who was recently reinstated by the National Baseball Commission, announced definitely tonight his retirement from professional baseball.

CLABBY DEFEATS HICKS.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 27.—Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond middleweight, outpointed Freddie Hicks, a Detroit fighter who recently fought Eddie McGooty a draw, in a ten round bout here tonight.

HOLD FOR TRAIN R. BERRY.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—William Thomas was tonight detained by the police in connection with the robbery of that train of \$9,000 in currency and \$50,000 in checks, a month ago.

ARMY LOSES INTEREST

Peace Maintained by Huerta Takes Heart Out of U. S. Movement

OF ACADEMIC VALUE

Army Officials Plan Experiment in Mobilization of the Army of Much Value

WASHINGTON, FEB. 27.—Although the United States troop trains are steadily rolling southward converging on Galveston, it was made evident today that the heart had gone out of the movement under the influence of the growing conviction that the provisional government in Mexico is going to be able to maintain itself, which seemed to be the general tenor of the reports to the state department from its consular officers in Mexico.

Neither the Mexican embassy here nor the state department has heard any information from the Huerta government in Mexico City of its announced intention to send Senor Emilio Rabasa to the United States as ambassador to succeed Senor Calero, who resigned his post early this year. This circumstance creates no surprise as the present administration is on the eve of retirement and it is taken for granted that if President Huerta has decided to send Senor Rabasa here, he will make inquiry later to ascertain if his representative is persona grata to the administration with which he will have to deal.

Must Show Ability.
Although quiet reigns in Sonora, that state has given notice that it will not recognize the Huerta regime until it has demonstrated its ability to control the situation throughout the republic.

The governor of Sonora, who has that state under full control, was ordered by the state congress to notify the federal capital that for the present Sonora will remain a spectator and when a government is established and the state government is officially notified it will recognize the new order.

As the diplomatic branch of the government has settled down to an attitude of quiet observation of developments in the southern republic, with little expectation of requiring the services of the army, except for the purpose of a border patrol, to intercept fugitive bands of raiders crossing the line, the war department officials have turned their attention to the academic value of the experiment in mobilization of the army. Already they are planning some practice marches.

The navy, too, is falling back into its old peace routine, which is evidence by the resumption by the captains of the battleships stationed in Mexican waters of their periodic target practice.

Consul General Shanklin reports from Mexico City that the following are safe:

Mrs. M. Alper, Mrs. Pearl K. Haines, Joseph P. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Bird, Waldemar Lindgren and Mrs. Meredith.

DENIES EXISTENCE OF MONEY TRUST

Yetter From J. P. Morgan & Co. Blames Baking Loans For Any "Concentration."

Washington, Feb. 27.—A general denial of the existence or possibility of a "money trust" was presented to the house money trust committee today in a long letter from J. P. Morgan & Co., at the invitation of the committee.

Upon the receipt of the Morgan letter to day Chairman Pajo gave out a letter written to Morgan & Co., saying that the invitation to Morgan & Co., had been extended January 27th and that the committee had been at work on its work for a month.

"Your memorandum," the reply concluded, "manifestly comes too late to be of value."

The Morgan letter laid at the door of the present baking and currency laws the responsibility for any "concentration" of money and credit that may exist.

TABLES ALL RESOLUTIONS.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 27.—The house of representatives today tabled all resolutions condemning the Mexican authorities for the death of Madero and Suarez.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Feb. 27.—For Illinois: Cloudy Friday; Saturday unsettled, probably snow, moderate north winds becoming variable.			
Temperatures.			
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Current, maximum and minimum temperatures today were:			
	Current.	High.	Low.
Boston	52	54	28
Buffalo	56	57	32
New York	42	52	34
New Orleans	64	76	70
Chicago	27	36	28
Detroit	26	30	26
Omaha	8	8	—10
Helena	22	24	0
San Francisco	52	56	44
Winnipeg	—2	2	—24

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ADJUDGED INSANE.

In the county court before Judge Brookhouse, Thursday, a jury declared Ernest Jokisch, living in the Arenville neighborhood, insane. The young man is a son of William Jokisch and the proceedings to declare him insane were because of threats made against his father and others and because of various peculiar actions related to the jury. Wilbur Burrus was named as conservator and his ward was sent to Jacksonville State hospital.

ATTENTION, R. AND S. M. Stated assembly of Jacksonville council No. 5, R. & S. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business and work. Please be present. W. S. Badger, T. I. M. John R. Phillips, Recorder.



"THE SPRING MAID."

With the enthusiastic praise of music lovers during its coast to coast triumph last season, "The Spring Maid," most joyous of all the recent Viennese operettas, comes to this city on Wednesday, March 5.

This will be the first opportunity local theatre-goers have had to see Marguerite Wright, the captivating Hungarian prima donna, as Princess Bozema, the saucy little heroine of the operetta. This charming singer captured the hearts of thousands in the same role last season. Indeed, Miss Wright has proven so popular in "The Spring Maid" that her managers are now arranging to star her immediately following her "Spring Maid" tour.

TOPICS FOR THE MID-

WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Subjects and Name of Leaders Are Announced For the Coming Year at the Central Christian Church.

The following are the topics and leaders for the mid-week prayer meetings at the Central Christian church commencing with March 5th:

March.
5—Gideon, the Honest Doubter. Judges 6:11-17, 36-40. W. S. Rice.
12—Miriam, The Ugliness of Envy. Num. 12:1-15. J. R. Watt.
19—Jonathan, The Price True Friendship Pays. 1 Sam. 18:15; 1 Sam. 19:1-7; 1 Sam. 20:26-42. Frank Byrns.
26—Joseph, The Beauty of Forgiveness. Gen. 37:23-28; 45:1-15. Mrs. H. L. Spray.

April.
2—Balaam, The Wasting Conscience. Num. 22:1-14; 31:16; Jude 11. W. O. Watt.
9—Eli, A Good Man, But a Bad Parent. 1 Sam. 2:12-17; 3:9-14. Geo. T. Douglas.
16—Joshua and Caleb, The Audacity of Faith. Num. 13:14; 14-10. Ruth Vail.
23—Lot, The Victim of a Bad Choice. Gen. 13:5-12; 19:15-26. W. W. Gillham.
30—Esther, The Timeliness of Loyalty. Esther 2:15-20; 5:1-16. C. L. Mathis.

May.
7—Symmetrical Development. 1 Thess. 5:23; Titus 2:7-14; 2 Peter 3:18. D. R. Browning.
14—Value and Duty of Early Training. 2 Tim. 3:14, 15; Prov. 22:6; Isa. 28:9-11. D. C. Boxell.
21—The Creative Power of an Ideal. Phil. 4:8; 1 John 3:1-3. A. C. Rice.
28—The Priceless Value of Knowledge. Prov. 8:10; 11:2 Peter 1:5-9. Mrs. W. D. Alexander.

June.
4—An Enlarged Vision. John 4:23-28; Acts 2:39; Prov. 29:18. W. W. Schrag.
11—Four Right Angles of Christian Service. Acts 2:42, 44, 46; Acts 20:7; Eph. 6:18. D. W. Osborne.

18—The Old and the New. Matt. 13:52; Jer. 6:16; Matt. 5:17, 18; Heb. 8:13; Rev. 21. T. F. Smith.
25—Unprofitable Words. James 3:1-10; Matt. 12:36; 5:37. Mrs. W. J. Fell.

July.
2—The Peace of God. Ps. 119:165; Isa. 32:17; John 14:27. J. R. Tapscott.
9—What Doth the Lord Require? Micah. 6:8; Isa. 1:17. Geo. H. Harney.
16—Commit Thy Ways Into the Lord. Ps. 37:5; 55:22; Matt. 6:25. Howard DePew.

23—In the World, but Not of It. John 17:15; 2 Thess 3:1-5. Mrs. J. R. Watt.
30—Whole-Hearted Service. Eccl. 9:10; 1 Cor. 6:20. H. J. Henderson.

August.
6—The Value of Meditation. Phil. 4:8; Luke 15:16-24; Ps. 1:2; Prov. 23:7; 1 Tim. 4:15; Prov. 4:20-26. Eleanor Thompson.
13—The First Commandment with Promise. Eph. 6:2; Ex. 20:12. F. E. McDougall.
20—The Call of the Ungathered Harvest. John 4; Acts 16:9. W. Macy Brents.
27—Our State Convention. Clyde Darsie.

September.
3—Convention week.
10—Triumph Over Tribulation. Rev. 7:14; James 1:12. W. T. Clarkson.
17—The All-important Test. John 21:15-23. G. B. Andre.
24—A Visit to a Well-known Home. Luke 10:38-42. Mrs. S. Thornberry.

October.
1—Work, God's Gift to Man. Mark 13:34; 2 Thess. 3:7-10. Chas. F. Ehnie.
8—The Power and Resources in the Common-place. Ex. 4:2. Chas. B. Graft.
15—Means of Christian Growth. Acts 2:41; 17:11, 12. W. J. Moore.
22—Christ Our Example. 1 Peter 2:21. Minnie Simpson.
29—The Union With Christ. John 15:1-8. Alfred Wharton.

November.
5—The Body of Christ. Eph. 1:22, 23; 3:9-16; 4:15, 16; 5:25-32. B. F. Ferguson.
12—Representing Christ. John 17:17-23; 2 Tim. 2:19-21; 24-26. Clarence L. Rice.
19—Conserving for Christ. John 6:12; Matt. 16:5-12; 18:10-14; Luke 16:9-16; 17:1-4. Rev. Frank Gruenewald.
26—Risen With Christ. Rom. 6:4-11; Phil. 3:8-11; Col. 3:1-4. Mrs. W. T. Clarkson.

December.
3—Co-operation With Christ. 1 Peter 4:13-16; Phil. 2:5-8; John 6:9-11; 2 Tim. 2:11-13. Nellis Crain.
10—Fruit-bearing for Christ. John 15:1-17; Gal. 5:16-18; 22-26. Marie Finney.
17—Sharing Christ With Others. Rom. 15:14-29; 2 Cor. 8:3-5; 1 Cor. 9:12-23. E. M. Johnston.
24—The Yearning Commands of Christ. John 21:15-17; Matt. 18:19-14; John 15:10-17; Matt. 28:18-20. C. L. DePew.
31—The Coming Christ. Rev. 22:7-21. Clyde Darsie.

GAVE PITCH PARTY.
Miss Edna Hall and Fred Hall gave a progressive pitch party at their home on North Main street, Wednesday evening. First prizes were won by Frank Cannon and Miss Shirley Strawn and the consolation prizes by Miss Esther Robinson and Paul Leurig. The needle threading contest was won by Miss Sadie Loft and Frank Robinson. There was twenty present and refreshments were served.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral services of J. Harvey Long will be conducted Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence, 1144 West Lafayette avenue, in charge of Rev. W. L. Dorgan. Interment will be made in the Jacksonville cemetery.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

OPENS IN STRAWN'S HALL TODAY

Ten High Schools Will Strive For Honors in Two Day's Meet—List of Officials.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock Referee Ryan will blow his whistle to start off the big two day's tournament in basketball. There has been a general hustle among the high school students in preparation for the meet and everything is in readiness. By Greenfield and Barry dropping out, on account of their players being unable to come, the contest will be entered into by ten schools as follows, Jacksonville, White Hall, Mt. Sterling, Jacksonville, Pittsfield, Manchester, Petersburg, Griggsville, Chidwille and Bluffs. Always the unexpected happening in basketball and to pick the winners who will claim the three cups offered would be difficult. Several of the teams have good records, so that some keen competition can be looked for.

Drawing at High School
The drawing will take place this morning at 11 o'clock at the High school and the first game of the afternoon will be played at 1 o'clock. The citizens have taken quite a little interest in the sale of tickets and a large attendance is expected.

Officials of Meet.
The following are the officials of the meet:
Manager—Prin. W. A. Gore.
Referee—W. A. Ryan, Altton.
Umpire—H. A. Brewer.
Score Keeper—Prof. T. P. Carter.
Assistant Score Keeper—La. Pount Andrews.
Time Keeper—Prof. J. H. Rayhill.
Assistant Time Keeper—W. H. P. Huber.
Assistant Managers—Marry M. Boland and William Allcott.

Two more days of the Great Majestic Range sale at Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie's.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. S. R. Nelson of 911 West College avenue, entertained yesterday the members of her Sunday school class of Grace M. E. church, known as the Marys and Marthas. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and everyone felt better acquainted because of the gathering.

Miss May Martin entertained a company of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at her home in Litterberry. A very elaborate three course dinner was served and the evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shibe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rexroat, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Litter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Misses Lora and Evalene Petefish and Aaron and Orville Petefish.

ALUMNAE ATTENTION!

Alumnae and former students of the Woman's college are requested to meet with other friends of the college at the headquarters above the Peacock Inn, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All alumnae and former students who have not yet reported their pledges to the Forward Movement are requested to send them in today at headquarters either by telephone or otherwise. (Signed) Belle Short Lambert, Pres. of Alumnae Association.

ATTENTION, REBEKAH NO. 13.
Business of importance will be brought up at the meeting Feb. 28. All members requested to be present. Emma Hunter, N. G. Pearl Jeager, Sec.

Don't let the chance go by to get a valuable set of ware free with the Great Majestic Range this week at Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie's.

WILL GO TO BLOOMINGTON.
Miss Genevieve Blair, head of the cloak and suit department of the firm of Phelps & Osborne, has resigned her position and will leave next week for Bloomington, where she takes a lucrative position in an exclusive suit store. Miss Blair's home is in Cleveland, O., but she came here from Davenport, Ia., last September. She has made many friends in Jacksonville who will regret that she is soon to leave but will wish her success in Bloomington.

ATTENTION, I. O. O. F. NO. 4.
All members of Illini Lodge No. 4 are requested to meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the hall to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. Harvey Long. Visiting brethren and members of Urania No. 243 are ask to attend.
J. Clark Rothwell, N. G. Carl C. Henderson, Sec.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
J. J. Thompson to H. G. Vorhees, part E½, NE¼, lots 20-14-10, \$4,500.
G. L. Cole, C. S. Cole and Martin Cole to F. H. Rowe, part W½, NW¼, quit claim deed. \$2,000.
Wm. Hennessy to Mary E. Hennessy lots 22 and 33, Mathers and Van Winkles addition to Jacksonville \$1.

SPENT PLEASANT EVENING.
Miss Ruth Miller, a member of the Sunday school class of West-minster church, taught by Mrs. Nellie Gunn, entertained the members and the teacher at her home on West North street, Thursday evening. Games and music afforded amusement for the evening and light refreshments were served.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE.
The farm residence of James Prather, who resides between Roodhouse and White Hall, was totally destroyed by fire at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening. The fire originated from a defective flue. Only part of the furniture was all that was saved.

Top-Notch Bacon Value

There's truth in the saying that mouths water for Beechnut Bacon.

If yours doesn't, perhaps it's because the BEECHNUT flavor and your good taste haven't met. When they do they will be friends for life.

For the past year we have been selling this high quality bacon sliced with our machine, just as you like it, thick, thin or between the two.

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Cucumbers 20c and 25c		Leaf Lettuce, 5c
		Radishes 5c Bunch

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Will keep the skin as smooth as velvet. You should apply it morning and night; also before and after exposure to the weather.

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We have sure used the knife on the prices of all our Men's and Ladies broken lots of shoes. Quality and style of these shoes are the best. Very few that are any ways out of style and those that are we are almost giving away.

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Dresses,
Children's
Gingham, Percale
and
White Dresses
Have Arrived

This season finds up better prepared than ever to show the most complete line of children's ready-to-wear wash garments than we have ever shown. A visit to this great section will convince you that we have been studying the wants of the children. We have made selection that will enable us to please the little ones in every whim colors to suit all complexions, all the latest styles are shown in endless variety. Bring the children, we can suit them.

On Saturday we received our second order of elegant wash goods. Some very exquisite patterns for 1913, the first in the city, they will move rapidly, be one of the early ones to make your selections.

PLAIN AND FIGURED "RATINE"

All colors, voiles plain, striped and figured, all the new colors of linens, Egyptian Tissues, embroidered voiles, voiles supreme, dress gingham, all qualities. Colored crepes, the truth of the matter is we have all the up-to-date wash goods of all kinds and qualities.

WHITE GOODS

The additions to our white goods section last week permits us to announce a full and complete stock of attractive white goods. We mention only a few of the many on our counters: Flaxons, plain, striped and checks; piques, crepes, voiles, marquestes, poplins, oyster linen, "Ratine", diagonal linens, plain linen, madras, dotted crepe, dotted "Ratine".

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are soon to vacate our present quarters. In our new building we will find it impossible to carry as full a line of hats as we would like, so we have decided to discontinue in the HAT business. To move this fine, up-to-date stock of gent's hats we will offer them at the unheard of prices of

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NO. 5 WEST SIDE SQUARE.

CITY AND COUNTY

R. Huckleby of Alton is visiting relatives in the city.

E. O. Cully was in from Sinclair trading yesterday.

Miss Leona Kehoe is visiting with friends in Springfield.

Leslie Cox of Franklin was a caller in the city Thursday.

W. A. Oxley of Franklin was trading in the city Thursday.

Burley Wright was in from Franklin Thursday on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stebbins is visiting in Ashland for a few days.

J. Sevier of Waverly was in the city Thursday on business.

Specked apples for sale at Shanahan & Shanahan's grocery.

J. W. Burbridge of Nebo was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Carson Hart of Modesto was in the city Thursday on business.

G. J. Dowell was a visitor in the city from Franklin yesterday.

Lawrence Roach is visiting at the home of relatives in Waverly.

Virgil Brewer of Franklin was calling in the city yesterday.

Charles Holmes of Ashland was a visitor in the city yesterday.

P. M. Nevius of White Hall was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Mrs. Berkholder of Bluffs was shopping in the city Thursday.

Jan Vaday of the Mound road was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Holtman of Litchfield was shopping in the city Thursday.

Miss Maude Reice of Murrayville was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison was a visitor in the city Thursday from Concord.

Mrs. Frank Foster of Alexander was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Mann is hunting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hunter at Sinclair.

W. E. Coultas of Winchester was a Thursday business caller in the city.

Charles Butler of Woodson was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Horace Coleman of Palmyra is visiting his mother, Mrs. I. C. Coleman.

Miss Carrie Gardner of Vermont is visiting her daughter Mrs. Dean Geer.

Samuel Crum was among the visitors in the city yesterday from Virginia.

Joseph Wilson of the Point was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Fred Weiss of Neelyville was transacting business in the city Thursday.

L. P. Fisher of Waverly was among the visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

T. C. Waters of Wellington, Kan., is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leach of the Mound road were shopping in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meggison of Woodson were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Wheeler of Sinclair was among the ladies shopping in the city Thursday.

The meeting of the Junior Etude club has been postponed until Saturday March 8th.

The Friday Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Joe Breckon this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Eloise Hull of Hillsboro was among the ladies shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

An extensive shoe stock awaits your inspection at Frost & Nolley's.

Albert Jewsbury of Markham neighborhood was a business caller in the city yesterday.

William Oxley was among the visitors in the city Thursday from the Durbin neighborhood.

Marcus S. Johnson and family, residing on rural route No. 5, have gone to Iowa to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Theiss of the vicinity of Woodson were visitors in the city yesterday.

Elmer Bishop is at home after a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wilbert Ring at Atwater.

W. H. Paschall and A. W. Jewsbury of Markham Station were in the city Thursday trading.

Mrs. Fannie Daniels of Rockford is a guest at the home of Mrs. John A. Groves on Grove street.

Footwear for men, women and children at Frost & Nolley's.

Sherman Braecwell and Herbert Clayton were representatives of Murrayville in the city Thursday.

H. M. Giddings of Springfield, press company, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ollie Mayfield of Franklin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lula Reinbach on West West street.

Samuel Henry and son Lawrence of Woodson left Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a month's stay.

R. W. Simpson of Peoria, route agent for the Adams Express Co., was in the city yesterday on business.

Earl Sorrells of Woodson was a guest Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frost on North Fayette street.

Mrs. Frank Arnold of Metropolis is in the city, called here on account of the death of her father, J. Harvey Long.

Among the visitors from Alexander in the city Thursday were Herman Zeller, George Wackerle and Frank Foster.

Mrs. A. H. Owings of White Hall after a visit with her brother, J. A. Obermeyer has gone to visit her parents in Manchester.

C. W. Johns of Jerseyville is a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johns on North Church street.

See the new styles in footwear at Frost & Nolley's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gonsalves have returned to their home in Hubbard Woods after spending a few days in this city, their former home.

Mrs. Mary Ratliff of Ashland is visiting in Woodson with her sister, Miss Ella Marrow, and with her old schoolmate, Mrs. George Staples.

Mrs. Will Phillips of Clark's chapel has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clark of Chapin, and other relatives in Concord.

G. W. Benton and daughter Frances, have returned to their home in Browning, Ill., having been called here by the death of Mrs. G. W. Benton.

Kenneth Berryman, who is a student in the city, was called to Jacksonville Thursday by the illness of his father, Dr. J. W. Berryman, at the family residence.

A. F. Miller of Philadelphia, Pa., who is a representative of the Pennsylvania Insurance company, spent Thursday with C. H. Ward, the local agent for the company.

Arthur Rockwell of Chicago was in the city Thursday. He is representative of the Acme White Lead company. The gentleman is a son of the late William Rockwell, who was in the drug and hardware business in this city for many years.

Basketball tournament starts this afternoon. Meet me there.

WITH THE SICK.
Prof. Leabel Smith of Illinois college is reported ill.

Allen C. Fernandes is a patient at Our Saviors hospital where he underwent a serious operation Wednesday. He is improving in a gratifying way.

Robert Boyd is reported ill at his home on South Main street.

John H. Rawlings, residing near Franklin and who has been very sick, is reported as convalescing.

Mrs. Sarah Babo was taken suddenly ill at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and is in a critical condition.

Basketball fans will enjoy the fast games at the tournament today.

THE BIRTH RECORD.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Oliver of 918 North Prairie street received word of the birth of a granddaughter, born Feb. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DePrates of Evanston, Ill.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE CAMPAIGN ENDS TODAY

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS
MUST BE RAISED BEFORE
MIDNIGHT.

Decision to End Work of Solicitation Today Came When Conditional Pledge of Last \$2,000 is Announced—Donor's Name is Unknown—Meeting of All Contributors and Friends Called For Tonight.

No many times in the history of Jacksonville has there been such wide-spread and intense interest over a public institution as exists this morning over the Illinois Woman's college. The people awoke yesterday morning in anxiety. The news was not very encouraging. Everywhere they were depressed. Workers were busy all the morning and when they came together at the regular noon day luncheon reported about \$1,000 additional leaving fully \$5,000 to be raised in 60 hours. That of itself seemed difficult, but the difficulty was increased when business men began to explain that Saturday is March first, and that March first is annual settlement day. That means the busiest day of the year, excepting only the day before Christmas.

Chairman Crabtree went so far as to suggest that the campaign close Feb. 28th instead of March 1st. Several others agreed.

W. J. Brady objecting said "We have to raise this \$5,000 and we are going to raise it. We will need all of Saturday and Saturday night to complete it." When the shadows seemed heaviest and the way looked darkest, a citizen of Morgan county sent in a subscription that brought courage. He named two conditions: First, that the entire \$60,000 must be pledged by actual contributors, none on guaranty for others. Second, that the campaign must close at midnight Saturday night. On these conditions he subscribed the last \$2,000. This announcement aroused great enthusiasm. Mr. Brady immediately arose and said, "I withdraw my objections. The workers said we can do it. They resolved to call again on the people who so often refused and give them a last chance; also upon some others who might be persuaded to increase their subscriptions. They will call upon many citizens. They deserve encouragement. There must be some tall giving today if the cause is saved. Every man who has not subscribed has his last chance today. Will he do his share or must somebody else do it for him after already having done his own share?"

A resolution was unanimously passed calling together the subscribers and friends for 7:30 o'clock this evening at headquarters over the Peacock Inn for general rejoicing over the final success of the campaign. Workers believe that they will have all subscriptions in and ready to announce at that time. If there should be a little lacking, it will be a simple matter to complete it then and there. It has been a great battle and will be won tonight. Everybody who is familiar with such movements knows that, and a good many of us have known all the time that the final issue would be a success. We didn't know how, but we knew.

This campaign has developed some splendid workers. It has interested many people in the Illinois Woman's college who were not interested before. It has solidified friends to the college. That of itself is a great achievement. That matchless leader, Joseph R. Harker, will win as he always has. Sick in bed with the gripe yesterday, he chafed a little at not being in the midst of the fray, but said just before retiring we will win. Those who fail to attend the headquarters tonight will miss an hour tremendously worth while in any man's life, or woman's either. The campaign will close, the reports will be in, the \$60,000 for Jacksonville and Morgan county will be raised. Then President Harker will begin planning for the other third of the Forward Movement for \$180,000 that he has yet to raise outside of Jacksonville before June 4. All honor to President Harker, the Woman's college, its supporters and its friends.

BROOKLYN CHURCH REVIVAL.

There was a large attendance at the Brooklyn church revival Thursday night despite the inclement weather. Part of the exercises consisted of musical numbers. There were two solos by Mrs. A. M. Roberts, a duet by Mrs. W. P. Duncan and Miss Mary Lindsay and special numbers by the chorus.

Rev. Hy S. Alkire preached from the subject "New Reasons for Being a Christian." The reasons he gave were: (1) Show me a better and stronger personality than Jesus Christ and I will follow it. (2) Show me a better book than the Bible and I'll read it. (3) Show me a better program than the Christian's and I'll live it.

Services tonight at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special services all day Sunday. At night the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Well Known Harvest Law."

HEAVIER ENGINES.

The Wabash is now running their 2300 class of engines on the regular freight traffic. It is expected that these engines will do away with the helper engines and reduce the expenses of the road, which have been enormous for pushing trains over the hills. The big engines have not been able to make the hills with their allotted tonnage and it has been either double or get a helper.

THE GREAT WHITE SALE

Is an Event You Must Attend

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY
BARGAINS YOU WILL FIND

White Goods: a Choice Array

50c, 38c and 35c Persian Lawns all 45 inches wide, at yard 25c
25c Persian Lawns, 45 inches wide, in this sale, yard 15c
25c India Linon—always stylish—ever serviceable, now priced 17c
25c White Barred Goods, come in very desirable patterns, yard 16c
19c White Dotted Dress Swiss, reduced for this sale to, yard 12c
15c and 12 1/2c White Goods, now go at the one price of 10c
10c White Goods are substantially reduced—now at yard 8c
40c Flaxons, fancy patterns, a White Sale special at 23c
30c Flaxons, fancy patterns, are now marked at 19c

Muslin Underwear, Etc., Etc.

Twenty dozen Ladies Gowns, high neck, long sleeves or low neck, short sleeve styles, all lace and embroidery trimmed, \$1 values for \$3.25 and \$3.00 Ladies White Skirts, reduced to \$1.75
\$2.00 Ladies' White Skirts, an extra value at \$1.19
\$1.50 Ladies' White Skirts, priced for this sale at98c
\$1.25 Ladies' Gowns, good material and well made, now80c
50c Ladies' Gowns, a matchless bargain at45c
Special in Ladies Brassieres, all sizes, at19 and .25c
25c Corset Covers, a typical White Sale special, at19c

Harmon's
DRY GOODS STORE

THREE PUBLIC SALES WERE HELD THURSDAY

George Tranberger, George Spires and Jerry Griffin Dispose of Personal Property.

Scott Tranberger of Franklin held a public sale Thursday afternoon. The inclement weather cut the attendance down but good prices prevailed. One pair of mules was sold to John Doyle for \$400; one pair mules, \$325 to John Fromme of Girard; one mare \$190 to George Kirby; one pair, \$150 to Edward Scott; other horses brought from \$100 to \$117.50; one yearling colt, \$87.50; cows, \$53; gilts \$22.50 to \$32.25. Implements brought satisfactory prices.

J. G. Cox was the auctioneer with William Wells the clerk. Mr. Tranberger expects to retire from farming.

George Spires Sale.
The public sale of George Spires, who resides four miles south of Jacksonville was held Thursday. Jerry Cox was the auctioneer and Robert Stevenson the clerk. Mr. Spires expects to move to the city shortly. Everything commanded good prices and the sale was satisfactory. One team of horses was brought by Robert Coultas for use at the county poor farm for \$408; A. B. Kennett purchased a horse for \$157.50; cows sold from \$31.50 to \$57; three cows brought \$39 a piece; pigs from \$5 to \$12; one male hog \$20; three sows, \$25 a piece. Some farming implements were also disposed of. Samuel Butler has purchased the Spires farm.

Jerry Griffin Sale.
Jerry Griffin, who resides west of Jacksonville held a public sale Thursday afternoon. Horses brought up to \$190; cows up to \$75 and heifers up to \$60. Hay sold at 57c per bale. Mr. Griffin expects to move shortly to Chapin. Charles Taylor acted as auctioneer and James Guinnane as clerk.

See our "SECOND TO NONE" Sock display. North window. Breckon & Jenkinson.

DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING.
The board of directors of the Play Grounds association held a business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole. Plans were discussed relative to more permanent improvements on the grounds and for needed equipment. It was also voted to secure again for this year the services of H. A. Ruyter of Chicago.

WANTED—500 men to wear our two for 25c "Second to None" Army sock. See our window display. Breckon & Jenkinson.

MAD DOG SCARE.
A report of a mad dog on North West street, yesterday occasioned no little inquiry among residents of that section. It was reported that the canine had bitten a small child severely. The police were notified but the story could not be verified.

ABLE TO RETURN HOME.
Alva Nichols, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital was able to return Thursday to his home in Drake, Ill.

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WEST SIDE SQUARE

SIXTY YEARS AGO IN ILLINOIS

A Chapter on Pioneer Days—How the Early Settlers Lived, Their Customs and Primitive Ways.

John Watson of Drexel, Mo., formerly of Pike county, Illinois, writing to a Pittsfield paper tells an interesting story of habits in the "good old days" in this vicinity, which shows that something of a change in the habits of the people, in contrast with our local times.

There were no organs or pianos in farm houses in Western Illinois and they would expell one from the church if he played a violin. We called them fiddles. Nearly everyone drank whisky. There was some one in nearly every neighborhood that kept it for sale. The price was fifty cents a gallon. One couldn't get a house raised, logs rolled or harvesting done without they furnished whisky. When I was a boy I have carried a jug of whiskey on one side and water on the other side and the men took their choice. Drunkenness was very common. I saw over 100 drunk men at one time in the streets of Winchester, Ill., on election day. It was common for the clergy to drink whisky. The saloons were called groceries and game taverns. We had a great deal of game—deer, turkey, pigeons, geese and ducks in great abundance. I have seen fifty wild turkey in a drove and flocks of pigeons that nearly hid the sun and it would take them one hour to pass over. They would break the limbs off the trees where they roosted. I have seen thousands of geese in our corn field at one time.

The people visited a great deal. The whole family would all get in the wagon, using chairs for seats. We had no spring seats then and we often used oxen instead of horses to pull the wagon. Most all heavy loads were hauled by oxen. A great many of the horses were balky.

Our clothing was home made. They took their wool to the carding machine and had it made into rolls and the women and girls spun it and the flax and wove the cloth on hand looms. There were no sewing machines. All the sewing was done by hand and the women didn't complain any more about being overworked than they do now. There were very few milliners then. Women didn't wear hats and nearly always her first milliner made bonnet was her wedding bonnet. Hoops came into use about fifty-six years ago. They pleaded a skirt and any one that could raise twenty cents bought a rat-tan and ran the pleats, but some of them had the twenty cents and used grape vines, but those caused a great deal of trouble, for the vines were so stiff they couldn't squeeze them together to get through a narrow door. They would have to raise up one side so they could pass through and when they sat down, if they were not careful to pull them back, but sat down on the hoops, they would fly in their face. People took their cow hides to the tanner awhile before this time and had them tanned. The tanner gave them half and kept the other half. The shoemaker would come and work them up into shoes. The shoemaker made his own shoe pegs. Most of the people bought their shoes at the store. My father bought me the first pair of boys boots I ever saw. They had red tops. The women made our summer hats by plating out straw and sewing the plats together. Men's boots were very clumsy affairs. They were hard to put on and they used a boot jack to pull them off. There was a boot jack in every house.

A few years before this, pewter plates were in general use and the tinkers would come around once a year and mend the plates. All the relatives and often the neighbors were invited to weddings and no one was expected to make a present.

The boys took the girls in a lumber wagon or on horseback to church, but oftener afoot. I have often walked home with a girl three miles and we thought we had a good time. We had preaching every three weeks, on Thursday afternoon. Our public school was in the church. When the preacher came the teacher would tell us to lay our books aside and when the services were over we would resume our studies. Our preacher had thirteen different places to preach at every three weeks and we didn't think he had a hard time. They were called circuit riders. Single men got \$50 per year and a preacher with a wife got \$200 and \$25 for each child and they hardly ever got all of their salary.

Sunday school would generally start in April and would generally die in August. We used the American Sunday school question book, so you see we had the same lessons every year. There was no public school money. They raised the money by subscription and the teacher boarded with the patrons. One of my teachers was a Quaker and he didn't allow us to sing or whistle in the school house or on the play ground, but the boys could wear their hats in school and we studied out loud.

EVANGELIST OLENSLAYER IS DOING A GREAT WORK.

Evangelist L. Olenlayer of this city is just starting a revival meeting at Olin in Jones county, Iowa. The Olin Recorder is giving much space to the meetings, which are starting off enthusiastically. The Recorder says: "The revival meeting at the M. E. church has every indication of a genuine old fashioned revival. At his first appearance in the pulpit the evangelist outlined the kind of preaching we might expect, and while he did not pretend to be prophetic, it begins to look like his words would prove so. His words met the approval of those desiring a revival begotten by the Holy Spirit."

Evangelist Olenlayer has just closed a most successful meeting at Epworth, Iowa. The M. E. church there reached a higher plane of Christian effort through the labors of the evangelist and the last meeting was fraught with deep feeling. The ladies of the G. A. R. presented Rev. Mr. Olenlayer with a beautiful flag.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, for the erection of a new eighth grade public school building in Jacksonville, Ill. up to 2 p. m. Monday, March 17th, 1913 in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by C. W. Buckingham, architect, 225 E. 2nd Street, Jacksonville, Ill. Bids shall be accompanied by certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the total bid. All contractors, sub-contractors and dealers in material may submit bids in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the undersigned in the city hall, Jacksonville, Ill. Plans and specifications can also be obtained at the office of C. W. Buckingham. Contractors who desire to take plans from the architect's office shall deposit \$10 with the architect. The board of education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. L. Pyatt,
Clerk of Board of Education,
Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 15, 1913.

PASTEBOARD VS. WOODEN BOXES

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The Interstate commerce commission's inquiry into an appeal for equalization of freight rates for goods packed in fibre or pasteboard and wooden boxes was resumed in this city today. The action was instituted by Los Angeles manufacturers of fiber boxes against 23 railroads, which, it was alleged, discriminated in favor of goods packed in wooden containers.

CHILDREN GIVE PROGRAM.

Entertain Members of Parent-Teacher's Association at Lafayette School.

Members of the Parent-Teacher's association of the second ward were entertained with a program by the children of the Lafayette school at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. The program was given for the benefit of the children in the morning and in the afternoon it was given for the members of the association. The program follows:

Piano solo—John Pyatt.
February—Fern Potter.
Dialogue—Harold Munson, Florence Jolly.
Our Flag—Ethel Hughett.
What is a Name?—Palmer Hunt.
Suppose—Neil Andrews.
Life of Lincoln—Herbert Richards.
Lincoln—Edna Alrich.
Words of Lincoln—Fenton Sparger, Eugenia Woodman, Lillian Koretsky, Agnes Rice, Malcolm Miller.

A Question—Elmer Flowers.
Was Lincoln a King?—Edith Putnam.

Dut, Mt. Vernon's Bells—Dorothy Smith, Ruth Wheeler.
Life of Washington—Lindley Williamson.

Washington's Birthday Andriaza Leidy.

Washington—Lewis Dorgan, Holden Goodall, Jeannette Vieira, Genevieve Gouveia, Robert Reid, Lettison Reid, Margaret Struck, Frances Goodwin, Isabel Anderson, Dave Rottenburg.

Washington's Hatchet—Margaret Marshall.

A Brave Soldier—Leroy Corbin.

Washington's First Service to His Country—Dollie Roberts.

Like Washington—Lawrence Smith.

The Reason Why—Earl Tilton.

A Talk With Dollie—Lynette Brown.

A Girl's Point of View—Dorothy Cully.

Washington, Our Model—Mary Lee Ketterling.

George Washington—Lois Brown, Alberta Scarlett, Mary Todd, Helen DeSilva, Willard Leidy.

Like George Washington—Helen Walton.

The Good Old Times—Grace Tilton.

A Mother's Advice—Janet Brown, George Washington—George Oberate.

Washington—Emma Sparger.

I Would Tell—Otis Grady, Catharine Wilson, Margaret Gouveia, Frances Griswold, Russel Deatherage.

George Washington's Example—Stewart Opperman.

A Mighty Name—Ruth Souza.

Washington's Christmas Party—Ruth Jordan.

Mt. Vernon—Toinette Cully.

Violin solo—Frances Leck.

Life of Longfellow—Irma Wolfe.

The Village Blacksmith—Mary Gault.

Reading, Paul Revere's Ride—Vinton Woods.

The Builders—Lillian Sardinha.

Reading, The Bell of Atri—Mildred Henderson.

QUICK RELIEF

FOR RHEUMATISM.
George W. Koon, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began to use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she got up dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Alcott, druggist.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate in Road District No. 7. Election March 4.

J. H. Henderson.

OLD BUILDINGS DEFIED MODERN GUNS.

City of Mexico, Feb. 27.—Old Spanish architecture that has defied nearly four centuries of earthquake again has proven its value. Close examination of the damage done during the days of terrific cannonading shows that even the most modern guns do not make great headway against the heavy stone walls that typify most of the prominent buildings in the Mexican capital. Much greater damage was done the modern edifices, whose thin walls barely turned rifle balls.

Little damage was done the national palace, which was the target for the heaviest guns Gen. Felix Diaz had in his possession. The greater part of this massive edifice, which presented a face 675 feet long to the direct fire of the rebel batteries, was built during the time of Cortez. It has been added to in more recent years, but the original plans were closely followed. The walls have an average thickness of ten feet. Great shells and heavy cannon balls expended their might in vain against this long gray pile of Aztec hewn rock. Splintered stone and a great coat of dust found their way into every nook of the shot tortured structure and some projectiles entered through the windows and skylights, but few thousand pesos will cover the cost of obliterating from the palace all signs of the recent struggle.

Less damage was done the municipal palace, which forms another boundary of the palace square, or Zocalo. But down 16 de Septiembre street, which leads from the Zocalo toward the Cuadela, the arsenal which sheltered the doughty rebels, the loss is much greater. This is the department store district and the big French dry goods houses, with their easily damaged stocks, were not in a position to escape loss from fire and flying debris. Employees of these stores stayed in the buildings and at the risk of their lives extinguished the fires that often followed the path of a shell.

Several of the largest German hardware stores are located in this district, which was swept by the direct fire between the Cuadela and the palace. The Germans control the hardware business of the republic and most of the stores in this section of the city do a wholesale as well as a retail business. Millions of dollars worth of goods were stored in these houses, but the nature of the stocks prevented any great loss.

American owned stores are scattered through the business district and suffered along with the others, but the greatest loss in nearly all cases is to the buildings, which for the most part are owned by Mexicans.

Practically all of the important buildings erected during the last decade have steel frames, which support concrete, brick or stone walls. These walls offered little resistance to the artillery fire. But the steel work was little damaged, which will make the work of repair much less than it would appear from the present demoralized appearance.

TO EXTERMINATE THE BUZZARD.
Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 27.—In order to hasten the destruction of the buzzard in Louisiana the State Live Stock association today started a lecturer out on a tour of every parish of the state. The mission of the lecturer is to explain to the farmers the harm that the bird does in spreading disease among stock. As the buzzard has generally been considered a scavenger of value it has been protected, with the result that it exists in great numbers throughout this section of the country. Permission was obtained from the state conservation commission several weeks ago to exclude the bird from the non-game class.

EARLY STEAMBOATS.

When the Rivers Were the Only Method of Travel.

Mr. Editor—

The reminiscences of your correspondent on Mississippi steamboat travel were very interesting to me. I spent my early life on the west bank of the Mississippi, did most of my traveling by boat and know personally some of the best steamboat men. Capt. George Barnard was one of the early captains of fine boats, chiefly on the southern river. He was a typical Philadelphia gentleman and one of nature's noblemen. After acquiring a comfortable fortune he spent the rest of his life at Louisiana, Mo., where his descendants still live.

Another was J. H. Johnson, captain of the fast steamer "Harry Johnson." His cousin, Capt. Frank Burnett, was widely known as a steamboat man. Commencing his career as a pilot about the same time with Mark Twain, he was advanced to the captaincy of several well known steamers. He built the "Alone," the "Mollie McPike," the "Tom Jasper," and other boats, including two fine ferry boats for Louisiana, Mo. By the way his father owned the ferry property and it now belongs to the third generation of the family. He was appointed U. S. Inspector of steam navigation by President Grant. His territory covered the upper Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers, with office at St. Louis, Mo. He remained in office until the election of Cleveland, and was re-appointed by his successor.

Of the boats mentioned in the Journal I remember seeing the Dubuque, Di Vernon, Red Wing, St. Paul, War Eagle. Also the Jennie Deans, Effie Deans, Phil Sheridan and Tom Jasper. The last was probably the largest and finest steamboat ever run on the upper Mississippi river. It was finally sold to the lower Mississippi trade and was burned in a fire at New Orleans.

I remember hearing my parents tell of the "Boreas," which, I believe, was the first steamboat to ascend the Mississippi. The snorts and groans of her primitive engine could be heard for miles inland, and inspired the inhabitants with great terror.

Di Vernon should be spelled without an "e" in the first name. It is the nickname of Diana Vernon, the heroine of Scott's Rob Roy.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW OPENS.
New York, Feb. 27.—The 19th annual New York Sportsmen's show opened in Madison Square Garden today for practically a two weeks session. The interior of the big building presents an attractive appearance, with its setting of outdoor life, hunting, fishing and shooting camps and the trophies of the chase. All the features of the previous exhibitions have been retained, while a number of novelties have been added to the program. More attention is to be given to the trap shooting and fly casting contests than ever before. The trap shooting tournament, especially, promises to be a notable affair. Besides the regular contest, there will be various special and team shoots, and an intercity competition between Philadelphia and New York. The individual gunners will record a number of the world's record marks.

DRINK MORE WHISKY.
According to the reports of Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue, Americans are drinking more whisky, smoking more cigars and the consumption of whisky was more than ever before in history. From July to February the increase in the consumption of whisky was 9,000,000 gallons over the same period the previous year. The increase in the consumption of beer during the same period was 1,850,000 barrels.

REV. CLYDE DARSIE WRITES ABOUT CASE OF DESTITUTION.

Editor Jacksonville Courier: An article in the Courier of Feb. 24, headed "A Wretched Case of Destitution," has been called to my attention. And inasmuch as the writer (evidently a member of the Courier staff, as the article is unsigned) has been misinformed, I take the liberty of offering a correction in the same columns through which the first article appeared.

The case is evidently that of Frank Inskip, who died last Saturday on North Diamond street. Mr. Inskip never was a member of a local church, nor of any other church. If his statement to me is to be credited, neither did he ever appeal to me for assistance, although once or twice, upon inquiring from other parties, I learned that he was being partially cared for by outside sources. Almost anybody upon learning that I was called upon to conduct the funeral would infer that the local church referred to was the congregation I serve, the Central Christian church. This is manifestly an injustice—one I cannot believe the Courier intended to perpetrate. So far as I can learn, Mr. Inskip never claimed to be a member of any church. Any special attention I may have ever paid him, and possibly the reason for my being called in at the funeral, was the reputed connection another member of the family with some Christian church in another place.

I have taken the trouble to inquire into the case to day. The secretary of the Associated Charities has had the family under care for months. She has paid for (outside the dollar and a half a week furnished by the county) coal, gas, milk, eggs, clothing and bed clothing. Joseph Vieira has called practically every day for weeks and helped in the heavier work around the house. Miss Morrison, visiting nurse of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, has been quite regular in her care for him. The captain of the Salvation Army sent up several nights last week. During the last week Miss Weller claims the Associated Charities offered to pay a nurse to care for him, but for some reason none was gotten. The physicians of the city have freely donated their services. Probably during the last two weeks of his life, when the niece who had so faithfully cared for her uncle up to that time, became unable to cope with situation (a child of 12 only) the house became quite dirty. It was during this time that Miss Morrison, saying that to raise a dust would doubtless injure the patient, quite properly refused to allow the place sweet. But Mr. Inskip had all he needed to eat and wear; there was plenty of coal to burn, a fairly comfortable house in which to live, and I some kind friends. Doubtless he lacked something in care during those last days. This is to be regretted. It shows the need of some place in the community where such cases may receive proper attention—something it is hard to give under present conditions.

I cannot help feeling that your word picture, painted in the Courier, was entirely too lurid. Conditions were bad enough without exaggerating them. And in the interest of simple justice to everybody concerned, I offer this explanation and correction.

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ATTORNEY BAER GIVES VIEWS ON GOOD ROADS

DISCUSSED QUESTION AT CONVENTION OF CONTRACTORS IN CHICAGO.

Points to History as Showing Advantages of Good Highways Defects in Many Plans Proposed—Heavy Cost of Improvements is Greatest Obstacle—Suggestions Are Made.

A. H. Baer, an attorney of Belleville is regarded as an authority on the Illinois local improvement act and is consulted by a great many contractors who undertake paving and other work of that class. At a recent convention of the Illinois Association of Municipal Contractors held in Chicago Mr. Baer delivered an address on the "Improvement of Roads by Special Assessment." In this time of discussion of good roads, problems Mr. Baer's opinions are of special interest. A. F. Franks of this city was largely instrumental in the organization of the municipal contractors association which held its sixth convention recently. Mr. Baer's address follows:

"Every age has its problems, by solving which humanity is helped forward." So said Helne. That was almost a century ago, when the individual and public mind operated upon a single track scale. That was a time when social, economic, religious and political problems followed one another successively with even and regular order. But we are living in a day when ideas are crowding for supremacy, and each man of talent and ingenuity is evolving a plan for the uplifting of man and society, and the improvement of social and economic conditions, which he gives currency with unreserved assurance that it affords the panacea for all social and economic ills and indicates the sovereign path to Arcadian bliss.

In this enlightened day and age, when education is the common attribute of a nation, each of the infinite variety of movements, policies and creeds, boldly asserted and plausibly maintained, finds its supporters, its adherents, its advocates without number.

Happily, among the movements of the present day, is that of road improvement. The policy is one of governmental and political necessity and expediency in no sense new. Science and history are sequential, as is the progress of the nations. One epoch is but the cumulative total of the past, each generation building upon the knowledge of that which preceded it, endeavoring to add to it rather than to supersede it. We look to the roads of the older countries to study their methods of construction, their manner of building, their mutual resources, and their financial resources. We are attracted by the roads leading into Rome, which are of rock construction, in many places, three feet deep. We read of the thousands of captive soldiers who were employed in the colossal and laudable work of road construction under the ruthless lash of conquering emperors. We are taken over the scenic roads of the German empire, the republic of France and Imperial England, and we look anxiously upon the roads improved by the monarchs who had at their arbitrary command, teeming millions of poverty stricken men and boundless powers of taxation, for the betterment of roads which they claimed as their individual property.

As a policy road construction in this country, does not present a disputed problem. Whether our roads should be improved or not, is not a matter of controversy. There exists no conflict of opinion in this regard. The most consummate hangers-on to the coat-tail of progress cannot even be heard to whisper an opposition on this subject. It is plaudits to mention the arguments in favor of the policy. But in view of our limited financial resources, that is, the limitation upon our powers of general taxation, the great, if not the only problem, seriously standing between an almost unanimous demand for good roads and a realization of this demand, is to find the method of raising sufficient funds to make the movement assuredly and speedily effective.

The awakening of a public appreciation of the potency of good roads is now making that issue a paramount one in this country. The project has only recently matured and it is today the subject of first importance in the public mind. Not until recently has the public been moved by an adequate appreciation of the economic, social, educational, political and material losses suffered by the people in general through the lethargy and indifference which has left our roads unimproved and practically untraveled for, since they were originally laid out.

Happily, selfish interests are now behind the movement to improve the highways of this country. Selfish interests have organized. They have promoted. They have expounded. They are the disseminating information and cultivating sentiment. They are educating the people, they are enlisting the support of the people in general.

It has been said by Martineau "All the grand agencies which the progress of mankind evolves are the aggregate result of countless wills, each of which, thinking merely of its own end, and perhaps fully gaining it, is at the same time enlisted by Providence in the secret service of the world."

And yet while this policy may owe much of its impetus to self serving and self seeking organizations and individuals, it has grown to be country wide, and the interests of those who originally espoused the cause are now merged with the common interests of the people in general.

The policy has been taken up by practically all civic, social, educational, commercial and labor organizations, and is receiving much encouragement, recognition and stimulus, from day to day, by the constituted representatives of the people of the nation, of the state, and of the many minor governmental agencies.

The people are demanding good and hard roads. They are asking for something better than those primitive qualities with which nature has endowed the roads. To be or not to be is not the question, for, as stated before, everybody says "to be." How to do it is not the question, for there is a great variety of good and proper materials and schemes which are equally adapted to this class of work. But the vital question, the real live issue of the day, is how are we to provide sufficient funds to carry on the work, without encroaching on eternity.

It is not my purpose to disparage any of the suggestions made by the advocates of good roads. Such schemes as the employment of convict labor and material, state or county aid in the form of contributed funds, material or equipment, are all unqualifiedly meritorious and should be approved. Each suggestion tends to the right end. But the various schemes individually and collectively have their manifest limitations and short comings, especially when it is borne in mind that each county in the state has its hundreds of miles of public roads. When the great cost involved in the construction of each mile of improved roadway is associated with the relatively limited aid afforded by public contribution, the impotency of the schemes proposed is at once apparent. They are entirely inadequate to meet the necessities.

So, it is obvious, that when the public funds or resources are expended or employed in the improvement of the roads, the scheme is at once condemned as opening the door to favoritism. A conflict of interests is provoked, and dissensions among those taxpayers who have an equal right to a ratable enjoyment of the public funds to which they have contributed, at once springs up.

And that not without good grounds and legal and ethical justification. To employ the public funds in a particular use or improvement by virtue of which few of the taxpayers are afforded a special benefit which represents to them a commercial value, and to deny this same benefit to the great mass of taxpayers (even though by force of necessity), is nothing short of an improper discrimination.

To give the improvement gratuitously to those who own property in the locality of it is a plain violation of social and ethical principles. The special benefit which that property will enjoy from the construction of the improvement. If the property is assessed to the amount of this increase in value, and the public pays the remainder, then the public funds, to this extent, may properly be expended in making that improvement, and no general taxpayer may complain, for then there exists no wrongful discrimination or clearly defined partiality. When an improvement is necessarily local in character, that is, one which though public and made under the sovereign power, is local in the sense that it reflects special benefits upon local or contiguous property, that is, such benefits as are not diffused generally upon property in the district, it must be cardinally true that such special benefit should be paid by those who specially enjoy it.

Up to that point, to pay it from public funds is to infringe upon the rights of the general taxpayer. Above that point, the general taxes are justly and properly expended in the making of the improvement. Up to that point, it would be a gratuity to the owners of specially benefited property. Above that point the general funds are employed for purely public purposes, and the enjoyment of the improvement is common. Up to that point it would manifestly be a discrimination, for the benefits are local and exclusive. Above that point, the expenditure of the money is impartially for the benefit of the public in general.

Mr. Logan Walter Page, who is one of the Government Agents at Washington, engaged in investigations relating to road conditions, improvements, is authority for the statement that the cost of hauling over the country roads in this country is now about twenty-three cents (23c) per ton per mile. In European countries it costs from one-half to one third as much as in the United States.

He further states that loss directly traceable to the bad conditions of roads in this country, is over two million dollars a day, and that the amount of saving that good roads would bring would amount to hundreds of millions of dollars each year. According to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission of 1906, our railroads handled more than 800,000,000 tons of freight, which originated on their respective lines. A great deal of it was made up of the products of farm and forest, and it is estimated by him at least 20,000,000 tons of it had to be hauled nine miles at a cost of 23c per ton per mile. To have hauled this tonnage over paved roads would have won a saving of \$250,000,000.

The saving that good roads would work in reference to draft animals alone, according to his estimate, would amount to \$1,000,000, not to speak of the corresponding saving in wagons, harness, and the like. It is appearing that there are over 500,000 farm wagons manufactured and sold each year.

The profits which would be open to the farmer if he could convey his farm products, as well as dairy and poultry products, to the market at all times of the year, would assuredly be fabulous. Time and space will not permit of deductions which may fairly be made from the data which is available. To attempt it would be merely an iteration of facts known to you all. Let the owner or operator of property devoted to agricultural uses make his own deductions upon premises best known to himself. Let him consider the present

rumorous influences of the road conditions upon the returns enjoyed by him from his many and diversified crops and produce, and let him determine whether or not he could profitably afford to contribute to the cost of improving the road over which he markets his produce. These advantages, economics and profits in themselves do not constitute the benefits which are contemplated in this article, but they constitute those factors which reflect an increase upon the value of the real estate itself. It is for this increase in the market value of the land that the owner should be called upon to make some compensation in the shape of a special tax or a special assessment.

As stated before, it is not contemplated that all the cost of the improvement should be specially assessed upon the property local to the improvement, unless, of course, the special benefits equal the cost of the improvement. In fact, the public should pay for that part of the improvement which is not represented by, or which is in excess of, those benefits which property local to the improvement will specially enjoy, upon the same theory that property is today specially assessed in the cities for the making of local improvements, or in rural districts for the making of drainage levies and the like. The distribution of the benefits, or the apportionment among the several parcels of property assessed, as well as between the property benefited, and the public, are matters which could be very readily worked out along well defined lines.

The assessment against the property could be spread in zones, so that property immediately contiguous to the improvement might be properly charged more than that more remotely located. That part of the cost of the improvement which does not represent special benefits to local property should be paid by the public and an apportionment between the township, county, state and nation might be provided for by some proper rules of apportionment.

It is not the intention to convey the idea that the state legislature should so devise a scheme as to make road construction by special assessment in the several localities in this state, compulsory, but if a progressive legislature will so provide appropriate legislation that the property owners in each subdivision of the state may enjoy the option of constructing roads by special assessment to be levied under the direction of supervision of constituted legal authority, you will find that the project of road betterment and construction will have been given such an impetus, that more good roads would be constructed within a period of five years than would otherwise have been constructed in a century, and a method will have been devised for the raising of necessary funds which will be at once endorsed by the best considerations of fairness to the general taxpayers, as well as by the special taxpayers themselves.

I verily believe that the delegation of power to the local authorities to provide for the construction of roads in this way, will at once be embraced and exercised in a great many localities in this state, and that in the course of a short time such an interest will be awakened in the virtues of good roads, and their ultimate economy and profit in their construction, that good roads in the state will become as common as has been the construction of good streets in our municipalities.

To effectuate the plan of paying a part of the cost of improvement by special assessment, it will be necessary to amend the constitution of this state. The framers of the present constitution evidently did not contemplate the levying of a special assessment for the purpose of road construction. This, in itself is not strange; for in the earlier constitutions of the state adopted in 1818 and also in 1848, the levying of special assessments for the making of local improvements in cities, or for purposes of drainage, and the like, were not provided for. The constitution of 1870 was the first to authorize the levy of a special assessment for the purposes just stated. The same considerations of public necessity and public expediency which prompted the changes made in the constitution of 1870 in those respects, should now prompt the change of the constitution to permit the levy of special assessments to construct good roads.

The highways constructed and maintained under private ownership have advanced in this country as they have in no other country on the face of the globe. The railroads of this country, which are in their nature and in legal contemplation of law, represent the highest development in the science of railroad construction. They have been developed to the highest pinnacle of efficiency. The promoters and operators have profited by it. Yea, they have enjoyed more than a reasonable profit. The people have willingly and uncomplainingly paid a special compensation, somewhat in the nature of a special tax for this public service which made it possible not only to develop the highways of this character, but in addition to that, provide a substantial return for the investment and service.

We have hitherto cheerfully delegated to private ownership and management, the operation of this character of highways, tacitly and impliedly acknowledging our own impotency and inability to do it as well ourselves, through public agencies. We have, however, retained to ourselves the ownership and management of the common highways. We have as yet, not confessed our inability to improve, manage and operate the roads of the state as well as it could be done under quasi-public ownership.

Verily, the efficiency of government ownership and management of the public roads is now on trial.

DENBY KILLAM

Is a candidate for clerk of Road District No. 6.

NOTICE

To Farmers and Stock Raisers

We are now manufacturing under State License, the best Brand of hog food on market known as "SURE FATTEN HOG FOOD". It is far superior to any Brand of Hog food on the market to day. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906, Serial No. 47,673. Guaranteed analysis as follows:

Crude Fat 10.00 to 14 per cent
Crude Protein 32.50 to 40 per cent
Crude Fibre 1.00 to 3 per cent
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What Is "Sure Fatten Hog Food"

It is a dark colored granular meal, made from meat residues, and it supplies the protein and phosphates necessary for compounding a balanced ration in most economical and palatable form. It contains phosphates in proper proportion to insure strength of bone and frame work. In the corn belt bone development is a matter of serious consideration.

It is not a substitute for corn, but a small quantity fed in conjunction with corn or other grains gives a balanced ration.

It is the most economical source of digestible protein known, containing twice as much protein as oil meal and five times as much as mudlins, shorts, shins, or alfalfa meal.

TANKAGE recommended by all leading experiment stations.

It is packed in one hundred-pound burlap sack, plainly marked "SURE FATTEN HOG FOOD," analysis as above.

It is the ideal feed to balance rations.

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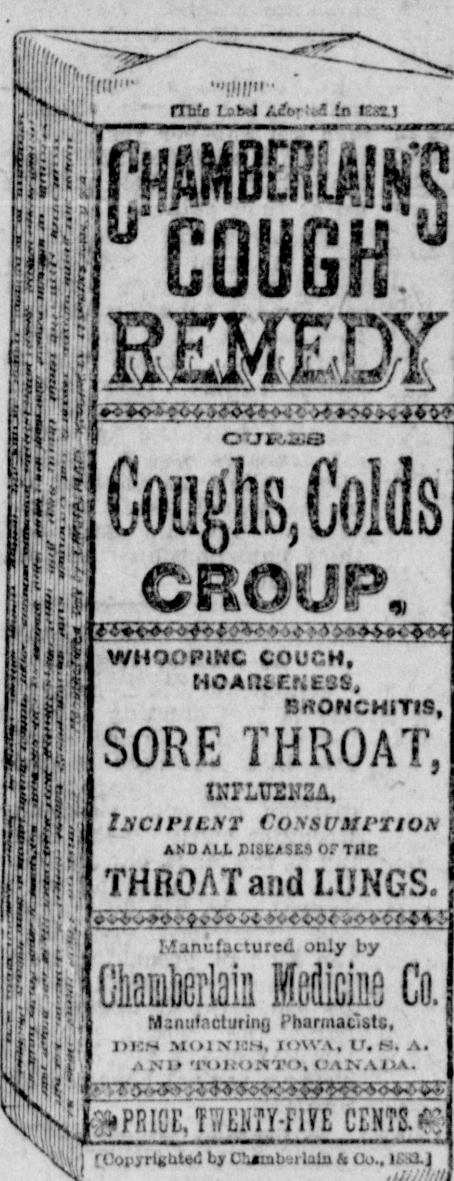
It develops bone and muscle in young pigs and makes them grow. It matures a hog for market in two and three months quicker than corn alone, thereby, saving one third of the feed bill, one third of the labor, one third of the risk, increasing profits one third.

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While in nowise a medicine, it so fortifies and strengthens the system against attacks of disease germs that SURE FATTEN HOG FOOD TANKAGE fed hogs are universally healthy hogs.

Manufactured by the Jacksonville Reduction Co., Jacksonville, Ill.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT

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FARMERS OF ILLINOIS

Discuss Important Problems and Adopt Resolutions—Endorse Work of Highway and Live Stock Commissions—Want Protection From Bovine Tuberculosis, and Condemn Methods of Fertilizer Association.

The 18th annual Illinois Farmers' institute held in Sterling, Ill., was perhaps the most interesting, important and successful gathering of representative Illinois farmers ever held in the state.

Questions of vital importance, not alone to farmers, but to the future health and prosperity of all citizens of the state were earnestly studied and discussed in open assembly where all were privileged to voice their views and cast their votes for or against all solutions advocated. Following is the text of the resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That we favor the submission of a constitutional amendment to permit the adoption of improved methods of taxation.

Resolved, That we favor the enactment of a law providing for a system of vocational and prevocational education in the state.

Resolved, That we favor the passage of an enabling act permitting the county supervisors to levy a tax for the support of a county agricultural advisor and for conducting county experiment and demonstration farms.

Resolved, That we favor a revision of the state highway laws to secure co-operation between local, state and national authorities in the establishment and maintenance of improved roads and bridges. We heartily approve the work of the Illinois state highway commission and endorse the platform of the Illinois Highway Improvement association.

Resolved, That we endorse the work of the state live stock commission and pledge them our support in combating animal diseases and improving sanitary conditions in the state. We condemn unreliable stock foods and remedies carrying declarations as positive cures and preventative for hog cholera and other animal diseases.

Resolved, That we endorse the Illinois system of permanent agriculture and recommend its adoption throughout the state. We disapprove the action of the middle west soil improvement committee of the National Fertilizer association, posing as an educational institution, and by so doing trying to enlist the aid of farm papers, country newspapers and bankers in distributing its misleading information, in an effort to create a sentiment in favor of mixed commercial fertilizers in Illinois.

The State Farmers' Institute hereby advises editors, farmers, bankers and others against accepting the teachings of or assisting in any way this or any other organization whose teachings of or assisting in any way facts established by our state experiment station.

Bovine Tuberculosis Protection. Whereas, Under present conditions no law exists preventing the importation into this state of dairy and breeding cattle with a certificate of health, and

Whereas, Forty-six states now have laws on their statute books requiring health certificates including tuberculin test for tuberculosis, with the consequent result that all such infected animals have free entry into this state, and

Whereas, Bovine tuberculosis, by such means, is being rapidly spread all over the state, resulting in great financial loss to the farmers and dairymen and the health of our citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That the state live stock commission be and it is the duty of the commission to cause the consequent result that all such such means, is being rapidly spread session of the general assembly, requiring certificate of health including the tuberculin test of all dairy and breeding cattle entering this state, and that we, the State Farmers' Institute, here assembled, pledge ourselves to aid in the passage of such a law.

In closing the institute adopted a strong resolution thanking the people of Sterling, the railroads and all who co-operated in making the meeting a great success.—H. A. McKee, secretary, Illinois Farmers' Institute.

THE HIGHEST POINT.

The State Geological Survey, just completed, shows that Bloomington is the highest point above sea level in the state, while Cairo is the lowest. Below are figures for different cities. Bloomington, 829; Freeport, 762; Galesburg, 758; Decatur, 688; Danville, 650; Peoria, 607; Jacksonville, 606; Evanston, 602; Springfield, 589; Cairo, 317.

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RHEUMATISM

Easy to Cure It Now;
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Coover and Shreve guarantees RHEUMA to banish Rheumatism or money back. Coover & Shreve sells lots of it. People come for miles to get it. RHEUMA quickly stops the torturing pains, relieves at once the intense suffering, and drives the Uric Acid poison from swollen joints. RHEUMA is a wonderful remedy—a splendid doctor's best prescription; you don't have to take it a week and then wonder whether it is doing the work or not.

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THE TREND OF THINGS.

Have you ever noticed how things seem to go one way for a while, and then turn and go the other way? If we have a series of wet seasons; that is of seasons with more than normal rainfall, we are quite sure to have a series of dry seasons following, that is, of seasons with rainfall below the normal.

There are times in our personal lives when things will come our way and we seem to have the wind behind us; and there are other times when they will go the other way and we can not hold them even with both hands. There have been a series of years in which farmers seemed to make money—and this will be followed by a series of years in which it is all they can do to hold their own, and some of them can't do that. There will be a series of years when prices of grain and live stock will advance, and then another series of years, longer or shorter, in which they will gradually decline. The normal movement seems to be that of a pendulum, or of the waves of the sea.

We had a long series of years in which farm property was hard to sell; but this long period of depression had also its waves of advance and decline. This has now been followed by a series of about fifteen years in which the prices of land have been steadily advancing. Some of us imagine that it will always be so, and that no decline will follow. Don't be too sure of that. There is a limit to advance at the present rate. For if lands should advance as they have been doing for the last fifteen years, the price would soon become so high that it would be unprofitable to own them, unless there should be a corresponding advance in the price of all farm products. Other nations and other states as well have had just such advances. Whenever lands reach a point where they can not make some interest that will justify their ownership, apart from sentiment, the owners who are not farmers will be forced to accept prices that would result in a general decline.

Whether the recent advance in the prices of land is due to the advanced price in farm products, or whether the prices of farm products are due to the advanced prices of land, is a question we will let others decide. Our present object is to point out that things seem to go one way for a while, and when they reach the limit they begin to go the other way, probably not so fast nor so far, but sooner or later they will go. The man who knew just where the limit was could save a fortune, or if short selling in land was possible, as it is as yet in stocks, he could make one. —From Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Iowa.

ATTENTION MOTHERS

If You Have or Know of a Delicate Child Read This Letter.

"My little daughter Louise, age 9 years, has always been delicate, anemic, had not appetite and seemed listless, and we could not seem to find anything that would help her, until we were advised to give her Vinol. She started taking it six weeks ago and inside of two weeks she showed a marked improvement both in appetite, vim and looks. Being so well pleased with the results, I continued giving it to her, and words fail to express my gratitude, and faith in Vinol both as a blood maker and body builder. As my child was an anemic for so long makes the reason all the stronger for me to recommend it to others in similar condition." Geo. E. Munro, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Vinol restores health and strength in conditions like this because in a natural manner, it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, enriches the blood and strengthens every organ of the body.

Every bottle of Vinol is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Lee P. Alcott, druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.

P. S. For any skin trouble try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

PROPOSALS ASKED.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, until noon, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1913, for furnishing and delivering to the city one Combination Chemical Hose Car, properly and fully equipped to tow a fire engine weighing 10,000 lbs., at the rate of not less than 20 miles an hour on high speed, up an 8 per cent grade, three-quarters of a mile long.

Each bid must be accompanied with a copy of specifications of equipment upon which bid is made as follows:

Frame	Drive
Transmission	Springs
Axles	Ignition
Steering Gears	Brakes
Clutch	General Guarantee
Tool Boxes	Cooling System
Battery Box	Wheels
Equipment	Tires
Motor Starting	Gasoline Tank
Motor	Drive (if chains)
Carrying Capacity	
Lighting Equipment	
Speed, Weights and Lengths	
Specifications for Body—	
—Body	
Chemical.	
Painting.	
Miscellaneous Equipment.	

Each bid must state when delivery will be made.

A certified check for \$100.00 payable to the City of Jacksonville, Ill., shall accompany each bid.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. R. Knollenberg, Com. Accounts and Finances.

ELLEN TERRY 65 YEARS OLD. London, Feb. 27.—Ellen Terry, for many years the foremost actress of the English stage, celebrated her 65th birthday anniversary today. Among the flood of congratulatory messages were many from friends and admirers in America.

SINCLAIR.

Those who went from here Monday morning to Jacksonville were L. B. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swain, Mrs. Lester Breckon, Glen and Maud Farmer, J. C. Hodgson, Andrew Harris, Sr., Mrs. George Wheeler, M. J. Fox, Harold and Harris Swain, Frank Warters and Robison Swain.

N. T. Fox shipped one load of butcher stuff to Chicago.

Andrew Harris received a load of cattle to feed.

The claim agent was transacting business here, Tuesday and settled with E. E. Fox for the burning of two hay ricks, January 3, 1913.

Mrs. John Moore and children of Curran are visiting at the home of her father, N. B. Fox.

Mrs. Minnie Rodgers of Philadelphia, Cass county, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Farmer.

Train No. 70, 6:32 a. m., north.

Train No. 32, 12:57 a. m., north.

Train No. 15, 9:37 a. m., south.

Train No. 33, 3:43 p. m., south.

Above trains stop at Yatesville.

Election day March 4, 1913.

PASSENGER AGENTS MEET

IN MARCH.

Members of the Prairie State Passenger Agents' association will hold an annual meeting in Springfield on March 6. One hundred and fifty persons are expected to be in attendance. They will come from Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for road commissioner in district No. 1. Election March 4.

John M. Stice.

WOMEN'S INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

New York, Feb. 27.—The women's industrial exhibition, for which preparations have been making for nearly a year, was opened in the Grand Central Palace today and will be continued for two weeks. The aim of the exhibition is to demonstrate the callings of women and show what they are doing not merely in philanthropy, charity and uplift work, but also in arts and crafts and all the industrial and commercial pursuits in which they are engaged. The proceeds of the exhibition will be donated to various charities.

Big Cut in Shoe Prices!

Our remodeling sale is in progress and we offer all men and boys shoes at way down prices. We must have the room for spring goods.

SEE THE BARGAINS

In Display Windows

Shoe Repairing Prices Also Cut

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We want to thank you for the patronage given us. Our total of business for the year is \$74,482.29. Think what that means for Morgan county. In our list of new resolutions let us determine to be a booster instead of a knocker for a home enterprise for the year to come.

Jacksonville Creamery Co.

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Ladies' and Gents' Tailoring

500 Samples to choose from; also from your own Cloth. Suits \$19.00 up.

Cleaning Altering Repairing
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No man or woman can afford to miss the almost countless opportunities that glitter like pages from the Arabian Nights. Read the Exchange column. You will be astonished at the chances for getting, more than likely, the very things you have been wanting. Scan the business chances. Opportunities in every imaginable line. Run your eye over the miles of bargain counters—sitting at your ease. Everything is so arranged that you can turn to it at once without the least confusion. All the choicest bargains in Chicago are right here waiting to be snapped up. Situations by the thousands are waiting here for everybody, great and small. The Tribune Want Ad Section is wonderful reading, as interesting as a novel, and it is all true. You owe yourself the benefit of 10,000 opportunities—fresh every Sunday.

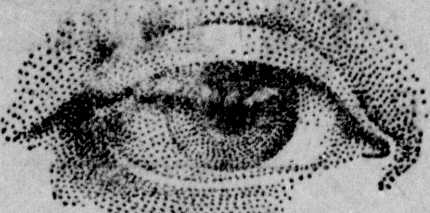
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It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



To The Young Expectant Mother

Women of Experience Advise the Use of Mother's Friend.

There is a certain degree of trepidation in the minds of most women in regard to the subject of motherhood. The longing to



possess is often controlled by the inherent fear of a period of distress.

But there need be no such dread in view of the fact that we have a most noble remedy in what is known as Mother's Friend. This is an external application that has a wonderful influence and control over the muscular tissues of the abdomen.

By its daily use the muscles, cords, tendons and ligaments all gently expand without the slightest strain; there is no pain, no nausea, no nervousness; what was dreaded as a severe physical ordeal becomes a calm, serene, joyful anticipation that has its impress such as our foremost teachers of Eugenics are striving to drill into the minds of the present generation.

In almost every community there are women who have used Mother's Friend, and they are the ones that recovered quickly, conserved their health and strength to thus preside over families destined by every rule of physiology and the history of successful men and women to repeat the story of greater achievement.

Mother's Friend is prepared after the formula of a noted family doctor by the Bradford Regulator Co., 138 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Write them for their instructive book to expectant mothers. You will find Mother's Friend on sale by all drug stores at \$1.00 a bottle.

There is a wealth of instruction and comfort to be derived in reading this little book. It is plainly written, just what every woman wants to know, and will be a splendid little textbook for guidance, not only for yourself, but will make you helpful to others. And, in the meantime, do not fail to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the drug store, and thus fortify yourself against any and all pain and discomfort.

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Talk to us about fuel.

HARRIGAN BRO

Phone No. 9.

The Spring Season

The spring season for farm work will open soon. Many farmers have already planned for the early plowing and sowing. You may need a

BREAKING PLOW or CLOVER SEED

Let us talk to you about either of these or anything else your farm work may demand.

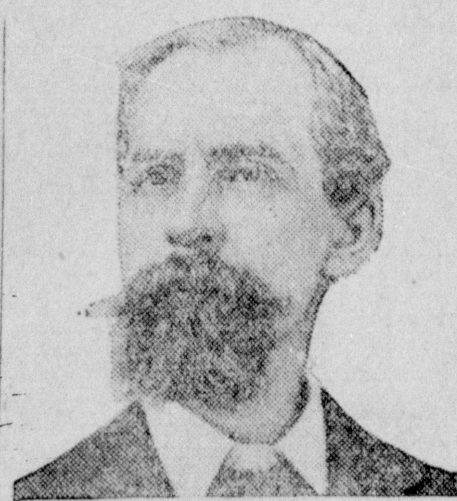
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DR. GEO. T. HULL.

It is incredible in this day of general intelligence that any family would be without a simple remedy for the minor ills of life, for often by giving such a remedy in time a serious disease can be frustrated and a life saved.

For example, if at the first sign of a cold a simple laxative-remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin were given the beginning of a serious lung affection or of a typhoid fever might be avoided. And also in headaches, nervousness, etc., a small dose of this remedy would relieve the congestion and replace distress with comfort. Mothers give it to tiny infants and little children, and grown people take it with equal good effect.

Thousands of good American homes are never without it, among them the home of Dr. Geo. T. Hull, Prop. Hull Drug Co., Prue, Okla. Dr. Hull has for a number of years recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his practice and writes that "for stomach and bowel disorders, worms in children and a general laxative-remedy it has no equal." Syrup Pepsin saves the health of the family, and it saves doctor's bills. It is a guaranteed cure for any form of stomach, liver and bowel trouble, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, gas on the stomach, headaches, drowsiness after eating, etc. Have no hesitancy about giving it to any member of

the family, however, young or old, for it contains nothing injurious to the youngest person.

A bottle can be obtained at any nearby drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. The latter size is more economical and is bought by those who have already convinced themselves of its merits. Syrup Pepsin users learn to discard pills, salts, cathartics and purgatives generally as they are too great a shock to any average system.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address by a postal note to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington street, Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

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One-half dozen knives and forks, in silver plate or sterling silver, ranging in price from \$2.75 to \$25 for the half dozen knives and forks. Try our special brand which has stood the test for more than 30 years, and you will be convinced there are none better.

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The winter has been unusually mild thus far, but your fuel needs are about normal. Besides, there are cold days coming soon. Remember us when ordering SOFT COAL, HARD COAL or WOOD

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TERRIERS WILL PROTECT LEVEE EMBANKMENTS.

Dogs Secured by Christie & Lowe of Beardstown do Effect Work Against Muskrats and Beavers.

Some time ago, as noted in the Journal, Jesse Lowe of the firm of Christie & Lowe, federal engineers at Beardstown, imported a pair of Airdole terriers. These dogs were obtained to help destroy and hunt out such animals as are liable to work on the river levees, such as ground hogs, muskrats and skunks.

The greatest damage to the new levees along the Illinois river is done by these little animals who build their homes in the levees and weaken it when the high water comes. That they are able to do this has been demonstrated in a number of cases lately. The dogs hunt continually and only recently they were taken out for a night's hunt in company with fifteen or twenty fox hounds and other dogs. About the first animal started was a large coon which was in a cottonwood log over the river and consequently out of reach of the dogs. One of the men cut the tree off and before it was down the plucky little Airdoles were in the water where they grabbed the coon and killed him after a very heroic fight. When they dragged their quarry to the shore they were met by the pack, not one of which had dared the swift water of the river and the sharp claws of the coon. This is only one instance of their nerve and grit. They will tackle the largest animal on legs and make it a fight to the finish. As is well known to old levee and river men, the muskrat burrows into the bank a few feet and then turns and comes back, generally coming out under water, while the ground hog digs straight through from side to side. Neither of these habits seem to deter the Airdole terrier, and his ceaseless endeavor to get at them usually result in success for him or the driving out of the varmints.

It is Mr. Lowe's idea to keep these dogs in his drainage district and so rid it of the levee destroying animals. These dogs are not pretty to look at but they are true friends to their masters, very brave and splendid watch dogs. Outside of this they are kind to children and to anyone who treats them well.

ADVERTISING LETTERS.

The following letters remained unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending February 18, 1913:

Beal, Miss Effie
Blackburn, Miss Ella
Bradshaw, John
Carter, Webb
Clayton, George
Cline, J. E.
Cline, Leo
Dillon, Miss Beulah
Dudhope, David
Edwards, Mrs. Margie
Gardner, Frank L.
Gardner, Mrs. Laura
Goodman, Sam
Grady, Raymond A.
Graves, Mrs. Fannie
Grover, H. L.
Henderson, P. W.
Hughes, Chas.
Jackson, Miss Belle
Johnson, Mrs. Bess
Johnson, Johnie
Johnson, Miss Maggie
Johnson, Ralph
Kilton, J.
Knapp, Ed.
Lambert, Mrs. Wm.
Lashmett, Mrs. Lenora
Lewis, Miss Elitha
Peabody, Miss Vivian
Pottler, Mrs. Fred
Rainey, Mrs. Roberta
Scott, Selma
Sharpe, J. Franklin
Smith, John
Walsh, Merchant Tailor.
Westpheling, Chas.
J. J. REEVE, P. M.

SERVED LUNCHEON.

Section A of the Sophomore Domestic Science class of the high school served a luncheon at the noon hour Thursday. The girls under the efficient supervision of Miss Isabel Baldwin planned the luncheon, cooked it, and served it themselves. They were limited to 25c a plate; the entire meal costing \$1.50. The following was the menu:

Cream of Tomato Soup Croutons
Veal Pie Mashed Potatoes
Lucky Relish
Parker House Rolls
Creamed Peas in timbales
Waldorf Salad Cheese Straws
Carmel Custard Fairy Wafers
Coffee.

The following are the members of the class: Mary Black, Dorothy Danskin, Eva Baxtery Isabel Carriel, Grace Hart, Grace Gibson, Eula Harshaw, Ruth Hembrough, Irene Hadden, Alma Hembrough, Lucile Jackson, Goldie Cohen, Hazel Bryson, Sarah Frankenberg, Lucille Johns.

FIRE CHANGES PLANS.

Almost on the eve of his departure for Canada to spend the summer, the large farm house of Harvey Ensley, near Petersburg, was totally destroyed by fire, only the piano, a few pieces of furniture and a quantity of clothing being saved.

Mr. Ensley did not discover the blaze until the roof and the attic of the building were in flames. Aid was summoned by telephone and several farmers who were on their way to attend a farm sale stopped to help what they could in saving the furniture. It was impossible to fight the flames as the water supply was in the kitchen.

MATT STARR POST G. A. R.
Stated meeting of Matt Starr Post 378 G. A. R. at 7:30 o'clock this evening in their rooms on West Morgan street. Special business. Visiting comrades welcome.

W. H. Jordan, Commander.
J. W. Waller, Adj.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. C. C. Patchen removed from 301 1/2 South Main street to 340 East State street.

BASEBALL NOTES

Catcher Jim Archer and Pitcher Larry Cheney are the only holdouts among Johnny Evers' Chicago Cubs.

Manager George Stallings of the Boston Braves believes that he has copped a star in Frank Metz, the Texas League heavy hitter.

President McAleer of the Boston Red Sox says that he has all his men in line with the exception of "Duffy" Lewis and Bill Carrigan.

The Philadelphia National league club has signed Pitcher Joe Fineran, who worked for the Norfolk team of the Virginia league last season.

Mike Mowrey signed his contract with the Cardinals early this year. Last season Mike didn't report until after the team returned from spring practice.

Eddie Plank has promised Connie Mack that he will sign and go south with the Athletics. Eddie says that he has decided to stick to the game "just one more year."

Johnnie O'Neill, who at 76 is one of the most enthusiastic fans, has booked to take the proposed trip around the world with the Giants and White Sox.

George Moriarty, third baseman and official song writer of the Detroit Tigers, has signed his 1913 contract. George asserts that he is all "tuned up" and ready for the first number.

The Utica New York State league team will furnish two college baseball coaches this spring. Pitcher Buck will coach the Colgate university nine and Jimmy Dowd will develop the Amherst battery material.

Helme Zimmerman, champion batsman of the National league and star third baseman of the Cubs, attributes his success as a slugger to the game of golf. He says that playing the old Scottish game gave him a keen eye and a natural swing.

Mayor Rosslyn M. Cox of Middletown, New York, will act as president of the recently organized New York and New Jersey league. Teams will be placed in Middletown, Long Island City, Poughkeepsie, Newburg and Kingston, N. Y., and Paterson, N. J.

The National league gave Brooklyn permission to open the season at their new park the day before the scheduled opening in the big leagues, but at the same time handed the Dodgers an awful twist in the way of conflicting dates with the American leaguers at the Polo grounds.

STUDENTS' RECITAL AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE.
Pleasing Program Given by Pupils of the Music Department.

The following program was given a splendid rendition in Music Hall at the Woman's College Wednesday afternoon:

Organ—Gaul
At Eventide Ruth Mattek.
Piano—
Pastorale Metcalf
Nellie Rives
Voice—
Poppies Gayner
Sweet Pea Ladies Gayner
Ruth Harker.

Piano—
Moment Musical W. G. Smith
Mabel Osburn
Piano—
Etude in F Sharp minor Wollenhaupt
Audrey Larsen
Piano—
Barcarolle (June) Tschaikowsky
Gertrude Kumble

Violin—
Cavatina Raff
Bonita Olson
Piano—
Valse Caprice—Op 37, No. 1 Grieg
Zelma Jones.

Piano—
Impromptu Haberbier
Unrest Haberbier
Toccata Leschetizky
Deane Obermeyer.

BUREAU OF MINES.
Publications recently issued are as follows:

Second annual report of the Bureau of Mines, 1911-12. J. A. Holmes, director. 1912. 88 pp.
Bulletin—Bulletin 45. San available for filling mine workings in the Northern Anthracite Coal Basin of Pennsylvania, by N. H. Darton. 1912. 33 pp. 8 pls.

Technical Paper—Technical Paper 32. The cementing process of excluding water from oil wells as practiced in California, by Ralph Arnold and V. R. Garfield. 1912. 10 pp.
Miners' Circular—Miners' Circular 11. Accidents from mine cars and locomotives, by L. M. Jones. 1912. 16 pp.

The Bureau of Mines has copies of these publications for free distribution, but can not give more than one copy of the same bulletin to one person. Requests for all papers can not be granted without satisfactory reason. In asking for publications please order them by number and title. Applications should be addressed to the Director of the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

MAN GETS A NEW STOMACH

After trying to enjoy life for years with a no good stomach he gets wise. "I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart, so that I choked and I gasped for breath. I thought by time had come. MI-O-NA cured me after had doctored without success."—Wm. V. Mathews, Bloomington, Ind.

Call it Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach, Indigestion or Dyspepsia; it matters not. MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets will drive out all the misery and give you practically a new clean willing-to-work stomach or Coover & Shreve will refund the price.

That's honorable, isn't it? So if you want to get rid of your sour, gassy, heavy stupid irresponsible stomach get a 50-cent box to day.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Jack Dillon and Jimmy Clabber, the two clever middleweights, have received offers to go to Paris and box.

Spike Robinson, the ex-champion bantamweight of England, plans to make another visit to this country.

Charley Thomas, the Philadelphia boxer, who has been in Paris for several months, has returned after a successful campaign.

John Townsend, a London boxer, was fined \$5.50 in that city the other day for boxing as an amateur, whereas he was a professional.

Frankie Conley, who is in Mexico, declares that he will become a professional bull fighter in the near future. This sounds like a "bull" is mixed up in it some where.

ENTERPRISING LADIES.

Two ladies living near Cuba, Fulton county, set good examples for the men folks of their community by dragging the roads recently. The teams were driven and the drags handled entirely by the women. The Cuba Journal says the ladies put the roads on which they worked in good condition.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at G. A. R. hall on West Morgan street. By order of

Mrs. W. H. Jordan, Pres.
Mary F. Taylor, Press Cor.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE
KENWOOD
5c Cigar.

Grand Opera House

Friday; Feb. 28th

The Kalem Two Reel Feature

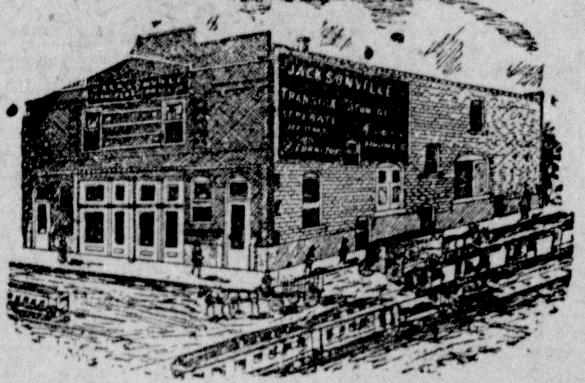
"The Wives of Jamestown"

Based on the historical event when the British government sent a lot of wives to the Jamestown settlers and sold them for 125 pounds of tobacco each. Bryan O'Sullivan, a stalwart Irish lad of humble birth, passed through the estate of his peer and rescues the Lady Geraldine, whose boat has capsized. He retreats with embarrassment but she learns the location of his home and summons him to the castle where she expresses her gratitude. He falls madly in love with her and when another comes to pay court to the lady, O'Sullivan upbraids her for her apparent falseness. The O'Rourke draws his sword but O'Sullivan wrenches it from his hand and breaks it across his knee. He then leaves for America, settling in Jamestown, Va., where he becomes John Pierce. Lady Geraldine learning that she loves him after he has gone. Later Lady Geraldine's castle is besieged by Cromwellians and she is sent to America with a number of other women to be sold as wives, and is married to John Pierce, learning his identity just as she is about to commit suicide.

James McBride

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Jacksonville, Ill.
Barnhart, L. A., 301 S. Main.
Boston, W. E., 600 E. College.
Cannon, T. L., 217 S. Main.
Claus, D. G., 359 E. College.
Coverly, W. M., 219 S. Sandy.
Curtis, Chas. H., 600 S. Diamond.
Davey, F. & Son, 459 S. Hardin.
DeFrates, E. E., 332 E. Independence.
Ebray, T. A., 700 S. Diamond.
Perreira, F., 822 E. Lafayette.
Perreira, R. M. Co., East and Lafayette.
Kechner, C. L., 701 N. Main.
Mason, C. M., 334 E. Independence.
McGound, R. L., 800 Ashland.
Nichols, Mrs. E., 472 S. Main.
Shanahan & Shanahan, 227 E. State.
Stumb, H., 1000 Clay.
Taylor Grocery, 221 W. State.
Whitlock, L. H., 327 E. Morton.
Williamson, C. C., 644 S. West.
Zell, J. H., 226 E. State.

Published by the Growers of India Tea.

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May 1, 1913



Take
Your Choice of
Six Rogers Silver
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Three Dessert or Soup Spoons
FREE for 100 Wrappers from
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These are not ordinary "premium" spoons, but the genuine Wm. A. Rogers A-1 Extra Silver Plate, each spoon stamped with the name Rogers and guaranteed for ten years! They're yours, free of cost, with our compliments, in exchange for only 100 wrappers from

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The Famous Easy Washer!

This is a special, short-time offer, made solely to induce more housewives to try this wonderful white laundry soap, which lightens washday labors and makes clothes spotlessly clean.

The spoons are in the famous La Vigne or grape pattern, the most beautiful design made. The fashionable Paris Gray Finish of these superb spoons is very greatly admired.

Coupons packed in Johnson's Washing Powder will count the same as Galvanic Soap Wrappers. Why not buy a box of Galvanic Soap, 100 cakes, and get the free spoons TODAY? Take the front panel only of the wrappers from a box of Galvanic (100 cakes) to our Branch Premium Department in the store of

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

and receive a set of these magnificent spoons absolutely free of charge. N.B.—If not convenient to you to present the wrappers at the above-named store, mail same direct to us, enclosing free 2-cent stamps to cover postage, and we will mail spoons direct to you, postpaid.

B. J. Johnson Soap Co.
Milwaukee, Wis.



Business Cards



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WANTED—Work in store or other work by boy 14 years. 1021 Mathers.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—At Grand Laundry 19-tf.

WANTED—500 men 20 to 40 years old at once for Electric Railway Mortuaries and Conductors; \$60 to \$100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank, Address Street Railway care of Journal. 20-12t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 12-22-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern improvements. 315 North Fayette. 23-6t.

FOR RENT—Six room house, barn, shed, fruit, large garden, west end. Ill. phone 875. 2-27-tf.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; washing, ironing and sewing can be done. 227 East College Ave. 25-6t.

FOR RENT—1157 S. Diamond and 236 East North street. Also 3 rooms and upstairs opposite court house. C. L. Degen. 2-3-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern flat, 4 rooms and bath. Steam, electricity, gas. Rent reasonable. Apply Bonan-sing. 11-tf.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Modern conveniences. 22 West North street. Ill. phone 806. 28-2t.

FOR RENT—Doctors office and living rooms adjoining Modern and steam heated. Unity Bldg. Inquire 419 East North street. 9-22-tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Scotch Collie puppies. 832 E. Independence. 25-4t.

FOR SALE—Square piano. 910 N. East. 23-tf.

FOR SALE—Choice timothy hay. Call Ill. phone 1134. 9-tf.

FOR SALE—Specked apples at Shanahan & Shanahan's grocery.

FOR SALE—Choice seed corn, three varieties; also seed oats. L. N. James, Ill. phone 86. 17-1 mo.

FOR SALE—Household goods and canned fruit. 1221 S. East street. 27-3t.

FOR SALE—Nearly new sectional building. 8x10x8 feet. Illinois phone 1495. 25-6t.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay, timothy seed, Texas seed oats. Stanfield Baldwin, Ill. phone 063. 21-tf.

FOR SALE—Clover seed, timothy seed, blue grass seed. Chas. L. Ransom. Both phones. 2-14-tf.

FOR SALE—Pure barred rock eggs for hatching. 15 for \$1.00. Thomas Duffner, Ill. phone. 2-11-1m.

FOR SALE—Extra fine white seed oats. Wiley Todd, Ill. phone 0211. 9-tf.

FOR SALE—3 farms. 1 farm of 160 acres, one of 40 at \$60 per acre and one of 200 acres. G. D. Barnes, Manchester, Ill. 23-8t.

FOR SALE—Horses and male hogs (Duroc Jerseys) eligible to record. Ill. phone 093. David Lomelino, Route 3. 23-6t.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred R.C. Black Minorca cockerels. Apply E. A. Nelson National Express Co. 231-tf.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing good business; reason for selling, sickness. 212 South Main St. Jacksonville, Ill. 27-6t.

FOR SALE—Lounge with mattress, almost new; and lady's mahogany desk. Inquire rooms 1-3 Morris-block. 23-tf.

FOR SALE—Fence Posts and end posts. T. E. Laurie, 023 1/2 Ill. phone. All kinds of oak lumber. 4-tf.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Must sell at once. Leaving city. 419 S. Mauvassarre Ill. phone 50-1278.

FOR SALE—Some choice seed corn. Reids Improved yellow dent. F. L. Haigrove, Ill. phone 50-845. 15-tf.

I have a number of first class farms for sale in Barton county, Mo., at reasonable prices. J. C. O'Neal & Son, Lamar, Barton County, Mo. 9-17-tf.

FOR SALE—Fifty shares stock of the Jacksonville National Bank, \$10.00 per share and interest. Address Post Office Box 125. 25-tf.

FOR SALE—Home canned fruit at the home of Mrs. Jaeger, 1221 South East street. 28-3t.

FOR SALE—Rock phosphate fertilizer in bulk or in 200 lb. bags. Cocking Cement Co., Webster avenue and Wabash railway. 1-28-tf.

BOOK ORDERS NOW—Eggs for hatching R. C. and S. C. Rhode Island Reds. R. C. and S. C. Brown Leghorns. R. C. White Leghorns. 75c per 15; \$4 per 100. Ill. phone 1259. 1146 1/2 Independence ave. 26-3t.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on paved street, 100 foot of car line, bath, gas, electricity and furnace, plenty of garden space and young trees, good well and cistern, concrete walks all around. Address "House" care Journal. 23-tf.

FOR SALE—Commodious, well built residence, 10 rooms, laundry, bath, furnace, well and cistern, excellent location, close to a park. For particulars call in person. Do not phone. The Johnston Agency. 21-tf.

A SPLENDID ILLINOIS FARM—335 acres, Macopin County, 1-2 mile from good shipping point, main line C. & A. R. R.; high class improvements; two good tenant houses, land well tilled; terms to purchaser; price \$165 per acre; address Irving M. Clark, Brighton Macopin County, Illinois. 24-tf.

FOR SALE—Farm lands in Coal Creek drainage and levee district. Schuyler county, Illinois. We will sell one thousand acres of our lands in tracts to suit purchasers. With or without buildings. This land is all under cultivation and thoroughly drained. Address Christie & Lowe, owners, Beardstown, Illinois. 1-12-m.

FOR SALE—Side boards, dressers, kitchen cabinets, tables, cupboards, chairs, cook stoves, bedsteads, and springs, mattresses, sanitary couches and pads, Cots, rugs and matting and everything house keepers use. Have rented a farm and must close out by March 15. This is positively a cleanup sale. Ill. Furniture Co., North Main street. 2-27-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY to lend always. The Johnston Agency. 12-20-tf.

TRUNKS, bags, suit cases, cheap at Harney's The Leather Goods Man. 1-2-tf.

CALL SUITER when you want a baggage man. Phones 108, 1-mo-8-1-13.

KENNEDY CARRIAGE LINE, Bell phone 108, Ill. phone 108. 12-29-tf.

INSURE in the John Hancock Mutual Life. Nothing better and few as good. F. L. Sharpe, agent. 12-13-3mo.

NOTICE—Mr. Farmer: If you have a horse you want city broken free of charge see or call P. C. Maddox, Jacksonville, Ill. 2-11-tf.

WOODS' CARRIAGE AND BAGGAGE line. Order for all trains and special occasions; prompt and reliable service at all times. Both phones 174. Office at 219 East Court St. 1-1-tf.

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512 East State Street. Surgical—Medical—Obstetrical—X-Ray Service. Training School and Trained Nursing. Hours for visiting patients, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m. Telephone, Ill. 491; Bell 208. The public is invited to visit and inspect any part of the hospital at any time.

VEHICLE LICENSE. The vehicle tax for the year 1913 is now due and payable and all owners of vehicles are requested to make prompt settlement and avoid further expense. R. L. Pyatt, city clerk.

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THE WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

PRICES ARE LIFTED TO HIGHER LEVEL

GRAINS AMONG IMPORTANT STOCKS RAN AS HIGH AS TWO POINTS.

Improved Market Tone of the Last Two Days While Due Largely to Short Coverings, Shows Better Demand for the Long Account.

(By Associated Press) New York, Feb. 27.—Further progress upward was made by stocks although the market did not possess the sustained strength of yesterday. Prices were toward a higher level and an outburst strength in the final hour lifted the list well above yesterday's close. Gains among important stocks ran as high as two points and among a score or more of specialties to over six points.

While the improved tone during the last two days doubtless has been due largely to short covering, there were evidences today of a better demand for the long account. Some investment buying of standard dividend paying shares was reported, although the current low prices have awakened no comparative public demand.

The improvement in all the principal European markets this week is regarded as indicative of a belief that the long period of strain is nearing its end. A development to which significance was attached was the Prussia government's decision to place loans aggregating \$137,000,000.

Wide fluctuations in Canning shares once more made them conspicuous. The common stock rose four points to 39 1/2, after having sold at 31 1/2 earlier in the week. The preferred gained 3 points. Both issues weakened later.

Two more western roads reported gains in earnings for January. Northwestern's is \$112,000.

Amalgamated Copper 68 1/2
Amer. Beet Sugar 35 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil 48 1/2
Amer. Smelting and Refining 69 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining 115 1/2
Amer. Tel. and Tel. 132
Anaconda Mining Co. 35 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 12 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 109 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 89 1/2
Canadian Pacific 23 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio 74
Chicago & Northwestern 134 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 109 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron 34 1/2
Colorado & Southern 26
Delaware & Hudson 159 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande 20
Erie 27 1/2
General Electric 138 1/2
Great Northern pfd 126 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cts 109 1/2
Illinois Central 119 1/2
Interborough-Met. pfd 17 1/2
Interborough-Met. 108
Louisville & Nashville 133
Missouri Pacific 38 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 25 1/2
Lehigh Valley 156 1/2
National Lead 50
New York Central 106 1/2
Norfolk & Western 107 1/2
Northern Pacific 115 1/2
Pennsylvania 120
People's Gas 118 1/2
Pullman Palace Car 158
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Rock Island Co. pfd 37 1/2
Southern Pacific 101
Southern Railway 25 1/2
Union Pacific 156
United States Steel 62 1/2
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Western Union 68
New York Bonds.
U. S. ref. 2s, registered 100 1/2
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon 102 1/2
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What will be the last examination before appointment to the Philippine teaching service for the next school year are made is announced by the U. S. civil service commission for March 12 and 13. The service requires men for agriculture, manual training, high school science, mathematics, English and supervisors of school districts, and it also requires women for home economics. Graduates of colleges and normal schools and polytechnic and agriculture schools are desired, although well prepared teachers with successful experience are eligible. The entrance salary of the majority of male appointees is \$1,200 per annum and expenses to the islands paid by the government, with eligibility for promotion up to \$2,000 as teacher and \$3,000 as superintendent. All necessary information can be obtained by addressing James F. Stacy, local secretary of the U. S. civil service commission, postoffice, Peoria, Ill.

LOVE WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Jennie Kean Allen, aged about 54 years, was found dead beside the bed at Chandlerville by neighbors. Mrs. Allen had been in poor health for some time with tuberculosis. Her husband had left her and she was dependent on the neighbors and friends for sustenance. Mrs. Allen is survived by her husband, who is somewhere in the west, and one son, Howard Allen, of near Tallula.

GAME THROUGH PARCELS POST. Game warden from enforcing the game law. Small game can be shipped by parcel post and after the parcel gets into the hands of the postoffice employees it is safe from examination by game wardens. An effort will be made to have the postoffice department adopt some method by which the game law violators can be caught.

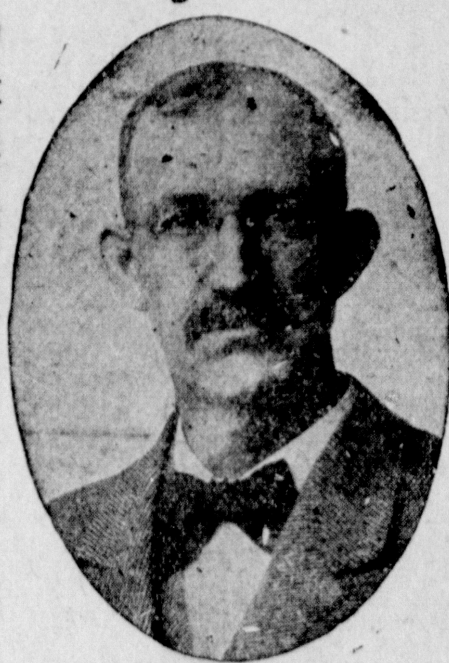
DEFUNCT BANK PAYS DIVIDEND. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Depositors in the Commercial Bank and Trust company, which failed recently, will receive a dividend of 33 1/3 per cent. The total disbursement amounted to \$250,000.

Morgan County Farm

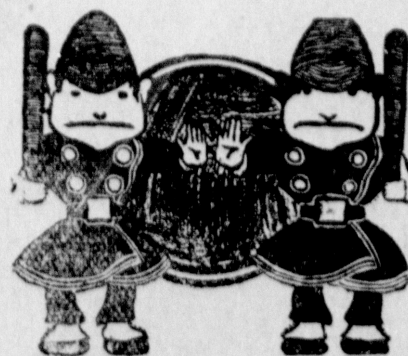
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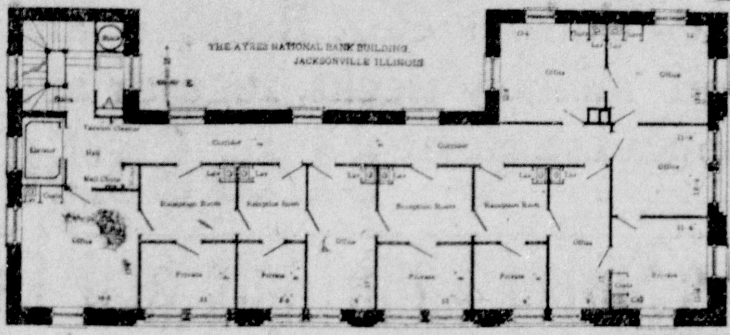
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Typical Floor Plans.

Offices will be Arranged to Suit Tenants

I. O. F. DEGREE TEAMS HAVE FORMED ORGANIZATION

Will Meet Annual About the Banquet
Board—Officers Have Been Chosen.

The first annual banquet of the degree teams of Illini Lodge No. 4, and Upsilon Lodge No. 243 I. O. F. was held last night at I. O. F. temple and proved a very enjoyable occasion. In fact it was such a successful event that it was decided to effect a permanent organization and to hold a banquet each year.

When the Central Illinois I. O. F. association held a meeting here a few months ago the degree teams were awarded prizes for the excellent work put on and it was decided to spend the money for a banquet. The arrangements were left in the hands of a committee as follows: Chairman, H. E. Frye; C. H. Balsley, Will Roberts, Herman Ellis, T. C. Phelps and O. H. Erney. That they did excellent work was proven by the splendid bill of fare served last night, including oyster cocktail, raw oysters, stewed oysters, chicken sandwiches and coffee.

Robert Tilton presided, when the time for speech making came and responses to various sentiments were made by nearly all of the fifty men present. Organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President—J. W. Bowen.
Secretary—Otis Erney.
Treasurer—C. H. Weber.

There are thirty members on each of the degree teams and the new association will probably do much to increase interest in the work and cement more closely the members in the bonds of Odd Fellowship.

IONA COUNCIL GIVES COUNTRY CIRCUS

Performers Give Street Parade at 8 O'clock—Show at Degen's Hall.

Members of Iona Council No. 97, entertained a large crowd with a country circus Thursday evening at Degen's hall on South Main street. At 8 o'clock a parade was given around the square, after which the performers went to Degen's hall and the program opened with old plantation songs by the following: Ralph Cruzan as "Joe," Mamie Luttrell as "Aunt Rachel," Roy Vincel as "Pete," Ethel Bartle as "Dinah," John Buckley Jr. as "Rastus," Laura Black as "Malinda," Frank Hagood as "Sambo" and Mrs. Lottie Hagood as "Liza Jane." The next number was a hyssed band and a number of school girls and boys in an "Old Mother Hubbard" sketch.

The largest woman in the world, impersonated by Howard Wannamaker, the tallest man, taken by Jeff Cruise and the smallest man, by William Barcroft, were also in evidence. Mrs. Nellie Reed was the wild animal tamer and she gave quite a history of each of the animals in captivity. There was a tribe of Indians who came out and stretched their tepees and Earl Reed took the part of the circus clown. Two balloon ascensions were also given and Mrs. Hayes and Joseph Henderson, as grandma and grandpa seeing the circus, caused no little amusement. The whole affair was highly entertaining and carried out in an excellent manner. After the program refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed. Music for the circus was furnished by Ray Spillman and for the dance by Charles Zeller. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mrs. G. V. Skinner, Mrs. William Hayes and Mrs. Anna Hartle.

The cast of characters follows:
Miss Morong, Principal of Crandon Hall—Alma Hopper.
Mrs. Dyncourt, of "Selbourne"—Alta Harris.
Mademoiselle Jeanne, the French instructor—Fairee Graft.
College Girls.
Joyce Dyncourt—Grace McCarty.
Judith Grey—Della Osborne.
Phyllis, Reynolds—Martha Simpson.
Barbara Creighton—Eva Crow.
Suzanne Horton—Reina Packard.
Lillian Gordon—Zella Kellar.
Mollie Howard—Mabel Bourne.
Anna Dayton—Blanche Turley.
Daisy Rogers—Myrtle Saunders.
Nelle Smith—Fern Cummings.
Betty Lee—Edna Colby.
Miriam, the Gypsy—Beulah Carter.
Jill, the Wait—Flossie Proctor.
Nora, Mrs. Dyncourt's Maid—Maud Haxton.

At "Selbourne"
Act I.—Campus, Crandon Hall.
Act II.—"Cousin Geoff's" Studio.
Act III.—Drawing-room of Mrs. Dyncourt.
Alice Mathis, Accompanist.
Jessie L. Clark, Cornetist.

Don't let the chance go by to get a valuable set of ware free with the Great Majestic Range this week at Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie's.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.
Mrs. Cleo Gaddy by her attorney William N. Hairgrove has filed a suit for divorce from her husband William Gaddy, alleging infidelity and desertion. They were married May 20, 1912 and lived together for a number of months.

NOTICE, K. OF P. NO. 152.
Work in the rank of esquire to night.
M. R. Gates, C. C.
E. E. Grassly, K. of R. and S.

SCOTT'S THEATER.
Special Today.
"What Happened to Mary"—
Seventh story, "False to Their Trust."

GIFT OF ORANGES.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vannier each received a fine box of oranges Thursday, which were sent from Kissimmee, Florida where his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vannier, are spending the winter. Mr. Vannier brought the boxes, wrappers and went out in the grove and picked the fruit.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER FOR EAST-ER MILLINERY NOW AND AVOID THE RUSH.
J. HERMAN.

WILL PUSH LEVEE WORK.
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MISS ROGERSON IS TO WED DR. H. C. WOLTMAN

Announcement Was Made at Company Given Thursday By Mrs. W. B. Young—Unique Story Told of Coming Nuptials.

At an informal company, given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. B. Young at her home on Mound avenue announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Katherine Rogerson and Dr. H. C. Woltnan. There were about fifty ladies present and the interesting announcement was made in a very unusual way. Miss Anna Stevenson gave delightfully a reading: "Pleasures and Palaces" and then Mrs. T. P. Carter read an original story which held the interest of the company until the closing sentence told of the engagement. Mrs. Carter held her manuscript in a magazine and not until the end was reached did the guests suspect that the story was not from the printed page. The date of the marriage has not been fixed. Mrs. T. B. Orsair poured and others who assisted with refreshments were Misses Agnes and Dorothy Rogerson, Mary Dobyns and Marion Taylor. The souvenirs were unique indeed, each guest receiving a box of pills or tablets with supposedly proper directions for taking. Mrs. Carter's story was told as follows:

The Ordway girls were great talkers—nobody ever denied that, least of all their poor dear father, who wore a continual look of enforced reticence, due to his life with his wife and the girls—"the dear vivacious darlings," she called them! Mrs. Ordway, herself was plump and pretty, carrying her forty odd years with such ease that no one ever mentioned them, and the phrase "the Ordway girls" was quite apt to include her with her daughters, and she, as well as they could chatter, chatter, chatter, amusingly and good humoredly, but never ceasingly.

Into the atmosphere of gaiety and good spirits, Mr. Ordway intruded himself at the close of a chill, damp, depressing February day. Affectionately, for they loved their father devotedly, the girls rushed to meet him, one drawing out the big easy-chair before the fire, another taking his overcoat and hat, the third hovering about with charming solicitude while the mother cooed a running accompaniment of "Dearest man, isn't it an awful evening! Louise came in from her music lesson, at 5 simply chilled to the bone, and I—Oh yes! your sister Caroline telephoned that she would come in after dinner to go over those plans with you! Of course we won't go out, and its such a bad night nobody will come in except Caroline, and she won't mind your house coat, so do it still and get well warmed before dinner and—on and on!

Mr. Ordway's voice was by nature a mild baritone. By necessity, alas a bad cold!—it was this evening astonishingly deep, and at the first intimation of a rift in the cloud of affectionate nothings which so closely enveloped him, he ventured a modest "By the way—"That was a far as he got. Louise flew for the couch to get some spirits and hot water sending Eleanor in haste to call for Dr. Markham, while Margaret felt her father's shoes to see if they were in the least damp, exclaiming "Where and when did you get that awful cold, daddy dearest!" With skill born of long practice, Mr. Ordway evaded the question by simply not answering it. The family once more grouped about the fire, he essayed another remark—"I heard to day"—just then the maid announced dinner!

Twice during the soup, again as he carved the chicken, then as he pushed away his salad plate and finally, while he waited for his pudding, Mr. Ordway modestly but firmly again his remark, never getting beyond the "As I started to say" or "I was told to day."

Back in the library the gay chatter enveloped and submerged his conversational instinct, and with a sigh the dear, beloved, but overwhelmed father, subsided into his easy chair and the depths of the evening paper.

At the appearance of Aunt Margaret, who was a genuine favorite with them all then gathered around the table spread with blue prints, while Mr. Ordway, a man of authority and as such respected even in his family circle, dwelt upon their various merits and faults. Standing thus in the circle of devoted women, he saw that at last opportunity had opened a gate for him and clearing his throat he achieved a marvellous thing—a whole sentence not connected with plaster, ventilation or plumbing! Said Mr. Ordway—Have you heard that Catherine R is engaged to Dr. Woltnan?

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Special Offerings in Wearables for Women.

We are from necessity compelled to reduce our stock to the minimum and while getting in new goods constantly in some departments, are closing out others. **Special prices** are being made on staple articles and closing out prices on numbers in lines that will be dropped.

New Wash Goods, White Goods, Gingham, Percales, Corsets, Laces, Embroideries, Sheetings, Muslins and summer underwear.
New Cloaks, Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists,

Look Over This List for This Week

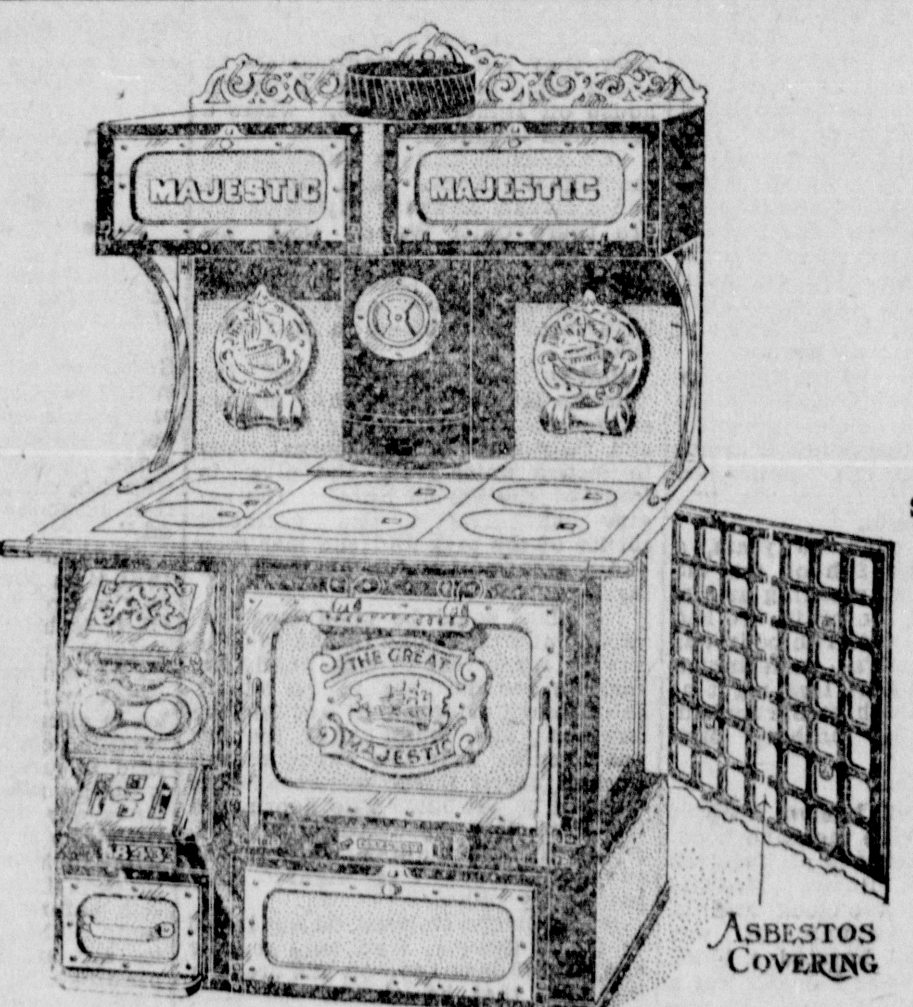
10 dozen ladies' gowns, worth \$1, for - - - 69c
10 dozen ladies' house dresses, each for - - - \$1.00
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20 dozen ladies' union suits, worth 35c, for - - - 25c

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Let This Store be Your Trading Place This Spring

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WOMEN'S SHOES AT SPECIAL PRICES

For the last few days of our sale we are prepared to offer some interesting bargains for women. A lot of new shapely styles, sizes good, \$3 to \$4 values at a verp popular price.

\$2.00

FOR MEN

\$2.50 specias for men, some good sizes in this lot. See our mens' window for showing.
A lot of lace boots to close out now, \$2.50.
Specias for men at \$1.50 in narrow width dress shoes and a lot of heavy work shoes now \$1.50.

FOR CHILDREN

If you are wanting a good servicable school shoe we have some specias priced according to size at 49c, 69c, and 98c.
Some splendid values at attractive prices.
See them on display at our bargain counter.

WE REPAIR SHOES.

Our equipment is modern and material the best.

HOPPERS

FOR WOMEN.

With narrow feet we have some special values.

MORTUARY

Marsh.

Edward Dunlap received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the death of Arthur Marsh, who passed away at the Central Hospital in Kansas City Wednesday night. Mr. Dunlap's mother is a sister of the deceased.

Mr. Marsh was born in Lanesboro, Pa., in 1860 and when only 1 year of age came with his parents to this city. He received his education in the public schools and the high school and while his father was circuit clerk he was employed in that office for a number of years. In 1882 he was married to Miss Mary Davis of White Hall and later went to Minneapolis, Minn., where he was in the shoe business with his brother, Charles, for a time. While in Minneapolis his wife died and since leaving that city he has been engaged in telegraphy, being employed at Redditt, Canada, for the past year. The deceased is survived by his father, John N. Marsh; two brothers, Charles K. of Minneapolis and Fred K. of this city, and five sisters—Mrs. Mary Dunlap and Mrs. T. M. Tomlinson of this city, Mrs. John T. Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. John R. Henry of Woodson and Mrs. George Quintal of Bluffs.

The remains arrived in this city this morning at 1:58 o'clock via the C. & A. and were taken to Reynolds' undertaking establishment. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Ermann.

Paul Ermann, aged 18 years, a pupil at the State School for the Blind died Thursday morning at 8 a. m. from tumor of the brain. He had been ill for some time. The body was taken to O'Donnell's undertaking parlors and were sent last night at 8:15 over the Wabash to Springfield, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Ermann.

Cox.

John Cox, a well known resident of the Nortonville neighborhood, died Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock after seven hours illness. Mr. Cox became ill about 8 o'clock and a physician was summoned. It was found that he had bursted a blood vessel in the brain and death was a matter of only a short time. He was 74 years of age and had practically spent his entire life in that community, following the occupation of a farmer. He was a man of honesty and upright life and a member of the Youngblood Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife and the following children, all of whom reside in the Nortonville neighborhood: Mrs. Nancy Bull, Charles Bull, Charles and George Cox. No funeral arrangements have been announced.

Johnson.

Isaac Johnson, the oldest resident of Baylis, was buried Thursday afternoon. He was 86 years of age and was born in Ohio, May, 1826. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters at Baylis and one daughter residing in this city.

"SMOKE HOUSE" BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

SECOND ALARM RECEIVED JUST AFTER MEN LEAVE DEPARTMENT.

Blaze on East State Thought to Have Caught From Furnace—Barn at Rear of Jefferson Hotel Destroyed by Flames of Mysterious Origin.

Thursday night about 11:05 o'clock the fire department received a call to the "Smoke House" pool room on East State street and just after they left the headquarters an alarm came in from the Jefferson house on Illinois avenue, where a barn had caught fire.

The firemen made a quick run to the "Smoke House" and after they had a stream of water plying on the fire there Chief Wood took the hook and ladder truck and the chemical and hose truck to the barn fire, having learned about it after his arrival at the blaze on East State street.

Smoke was pouring from the "Smoke House," when the firemen arrived there shortly after 11 o'clock and they made an ineffectual effort to secure water from the plug in front of the Pacific hotel. The engine was hurried to the northeast corner of the park and the men soon had a stream of water on the building.

No blaze could be seen from the outside and the smoke in the building was so dense that it was nearly impossible for the men to go into it. The firemen managed to get into the basement and found that the fire was burning near the furnace and worked nearly thirty minutes before it could be put out. The flooring on the first floor was badly damaged, all of the pool tables were soaked and the tobacco and cigars were practically ruined.

The "Smoke House," is conducted by D. F. Genung, who said that he had \$1,100 insurance on his property. He said that he closed the place about 10:45 o'clock and about ten minutes before looking up went into the basement and fixed the furnace for the night, and at that time nothing was wrong. It is thought that the fire caught from the furnace.

The front part of the second floor of the building is occupied by J. McCullough and the rear by J. Herman, who has a workshop there. The damage to upstairs and the contents was merely by smoke. The barber shop of Charles Rose, the first door east, was also filled with smoke. The building in which the "Smoke House" is occupied is owned by Walter Crawford and it is understood that his loss is covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire which destroyed the barn at the rear of the Jefferson house on Illinois avenue is a mystery. The building was a very

old structure and was unoccupied. When the firemen arrived at the scene the whole building was in flames and they turned their attention to saving the adjoining buildings, which were only scorched. It is thought that the building was the property of the Reich Brewing company.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quisenberry of Pine street, this (Friday) morning at Dr. Day's hospital, an eight pound daughter.

AREZVILLE WON.

Arezville High school won the basketball contest last night from the Christian church five by a score of 29 to 20.

SPEAKER M'KINLEY'S ATTEMPTED COUP BRINGS HIM MUCH CRITICISM

(Continued from page one)

Surprise to Dunne

Governor Dunne disclaimed all advance knowledge of the action taken by Speaker McKinley to day in attempting to force the election of Colonel Lewis. "I knew absolutely nothing of what was to happen," the Governor said. "No one had consulted me regarding the plan and no one had informed me such action was being contemplated. The first knowledge I had of what was taking place was brought to me by friends from the assembly after it had happened."

Governor Dunne takes the position that it is not up to him to recognize any act of the general assembly until it is brought to his attention regularly and officially. For this reason he will not take cognizance of the senatorial ballot of to day unless he is asked officially to do so, and a certified copy record of the joint session is presented to him. I am not a judge now, I am a governor," said Governor Dunne this afternoon. Officially I have no knowledge of what took place in the joint assembly to day. Consequently there is nothing before me to consider or pass upon. Should the matter be brought to my attention officially I would obtain a legal opinion from the attorney general and my official action would be based upon that opinion.

"I have talked with Colonel Lewis regarding the matter and his position, as I understand it is much the same as mine. He will have the authorities and precedents looked into and obtain an opinion from competent legal authorities to guide his actions."

Lewis's Position.

Colonel Lewis made a brief statement tonight, indicating that he held no desire to attempt to obtain a seat in the United States senate on the strength of to day's proceedings unless it is perfectly plain that he is entitled to it.

"I will not accept a seat in the senate secured through trickery, chicanery or fraud," Colonel Lewis said. "I have no claims of election to make at the present time. Frankly, I don't know just what the status of the situation is. Unless an inquiry discloses beyond question that I am entitled to the seat as a result of to day's roll call I shall make no claim of election."

Committee on House Rules.

Speaker McKinley announced the committee on house rules today as follows:
Speaker McKinley, chairman; John M. Rapp, Democrat, of Fairfield; Clayton C. Pervier, Republican, of Sheffield; Charles A. Karch, Democrat, of Belleville; John J. McLaughlin, Democrat, of Chicago; Michael E. Igoe, Democrat, of Chicago; Edward D. Shurtleff, Republican, of Marengo; Morton D. Hull, Republican, of Chicago, and John M. Curran, Progressive, of Chicago.

GRANTED INJUNCTION.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Judge John R. Hazel in United States district court to day granted the Wright Brother petition for a permanent injunction restraining Glenn H. Curtis and others from manufacturing and selling aeroplanes, important parts of which were alleged to have infringed on Wright patents. A stay was granted by Judge Hazel pending appeal.

LEGALIZE BOXING.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 27.—The house of the Montana legislature to day passed a bill legalizing 12 round boxing exhibitions under state supervision. The state will receive 10 per cent of the gate receipts.

ILLINOIS FRESHMEN TO DEBATE BRADLEY TONIGHT

Rival Institution Teams Will Discuss the Commission Form of Government—Judges To Decide Debate.

Messrs. Edward Bullard, Clarence Kimmel and Clifford Dixon, representing the Freshmen class of Illinois College will leave this morning for Peoria where tonight they will debate against the Freshmen class of Bradley Polytechnic Institute, the Bradley debaters being Messrs. Harry Schock, Richard Graner and Hugh MacDonald.

The question to debate follows: "Resolved: That the Des Moines System of Commission Form of Government Should Be Adopted by the Cities of Illinois." Illinois will uphold the affirmative side of the question.

The Illinois team will be accompanied by Prof. Samuel O. Welday, head of the oratory department of the college, Tricie Justus, Durrell Hatfield, Clay Apple and Stewart Russell.

The following are the judges: Attorney Herman Dansforth of Washington; Benjamin Smith, county Supt., Pekin; H. F. Trapp of Lincoln.

S. W. BABB EMBARKS IN AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS

Will Have the Agency For the Well Known Cadillac Cars in Morgan and Scott Counties.

S. W. Babb has taken up a new line of business and hereafter will devote his attention to the sale of Cadillac automobiles. His territory for these famous cars will be Morgan and Scott counties.

Mr. Babb expects to conduct his business on East Morgan street where C. N. Priest, "The Ford Man," is now located. Here Mr. Babb will have his garage equipped for all repair work and he also expects to have an expert machinist who will do high grade work such as the makers of the Cadillac cars demand.

Mr. Babb has purchased outright from the Cadillac Motor company of Detroit, Mich., three carloads of automobiles and will have a shipment at cars within a few days. Mr. Babb has a wide acquaintance in the business field and is certain to make a success in his new work.

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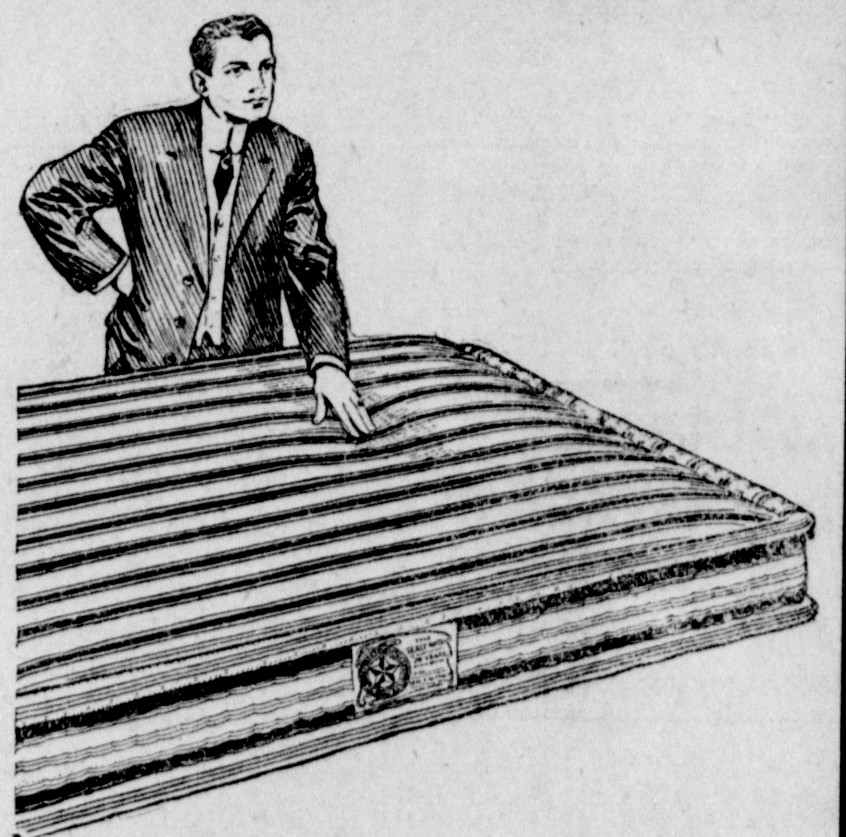
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